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NEWS SUMMARY

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THE WEATHER

Fair today and tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 38 and the minimum 29 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:45 and set clear at 5:02 yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local bureau, follows:

Time	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.08	33	88	S. E.	Cloudy.
8 p. m.	29.16	32	92	W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 31:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	38	54	Mean	34	46
Minimum	29	38	Precipitation	.01	0
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	32		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.19	
Exc. for day	2		Dfcy. for day	.03	
Exc. since Dec. 1	5		Exc. since Dec. 1	.14	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	256		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	1.49	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Monday and Tuesday, except snow flurries near Lake Erie; fresh northwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair Monday, Tuesday, partly cloudy.

Ohio—Fair Monday, except snow in extreme northeast portion. Tuesday, rain or snow in south; snow in north portion; fresh northwest to north winds.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Dubuque	38 Clear	Davenport	36 Clear
Chicago	30 Clear	Des Moines	30 Clear
St. Louis	38 Cloudy	Grand Haven	28 Cloudy
Omaha	34 PtCldy	Parkersburg	36 Clear
Memphis	40 Cloudy	Indianapolis	34 Clear
Abilene	44 PtCldy	Columbus	32 Clear
Oklahoma	32 Cloudy	Little Rock	34 Cloudy
El Paso	46 PtCldy	Fort Smith	42 Cloudy
Cairo	36 Clear	Vicksburg	46 Cloudy
Wichita	32 Clear	Cincinnati	36 Clear
Amarillo	34 Clear	Grand Rapids	28 Cloudy
Nashville	34 Clear	Washington	32 Cloudy
Baltimore	34 Clear	New York	38 Cloudy
Buffalo	28 Cloudy	Philadelphia	36 Cloudy
Duluth	6 Clear	Kansas City	36 Cloudy
Madison	14 Clear	Spring'd, Mo.	32 Clear
Marquette	18 Cloudy	Shreveport	48 Cloudy
St. Paul	10 Clear	Chattanooga	38 Clear
Bismarck	4 Cloudy	Spring'd, Ill.	36 Cloudy
Havre	8 Cloudy	Charlotte	36 Clear
Helena	20 Cloudy	Jacksonville	50 Clear
Louisville	38 Cloudy	Devils Lake	4 Cloudy
Atlanta	32 Clear	Yellowstone	18 Cloudy
Denver	32 PtCldy	Montgomery	44 Clear
Pueblo	38 Clear	New Orleans	48 Clear
Santa Fe	30 PtCldy	Cheyenne	26 Clear
Salt Lake	22 Cloudy	Port Apolle	2 Cloudy
Omaha	24 PtCldy	San Antonio	46 Clear
Calgary	6 Clear	Cleveland	32 Cloudy
Galveston	54 Cloudy	Los Angeles	62 Clear
Norfolk	34 PtCldy		

Below zero. Observations taken at 8 a. m.

GUTHRIE AND HIS MANAGERS ARE HAVING SOME TROUBLE

They Want to Make the Independents Indorse Him First.

HITCH IN THE PLANS

Reformers Insist the Candidate Must Dispose of the Democratic Nomination.

WHY GUFFEY IS INTERESTED

George W. Guthrie and his Democratic managers are having their troubles. He wants the indorsement of the Independents before he accepts the nomination of the Democrats. The Independents are insisting that he come to them as the Democratic nominee.

There are two reasons why Guthrie is anxious to bag the Independent indorsement before he makes a formal answer to the Democrats. Should he agree to be the candidate of Guffey, Brennen and Clark there is a chance the Independents might neglect to indorse him. By being placed on the Independent ticket before he has to make any formal acceptance, he thinks, will permit him to make his bow to the people as the candidate not of a party, but the choice of the independent element of the city.

Some of the Independents are not so certain what the Democrats back of Guthrie are endeavoring to accomplish by his nomination. While they do not question the honesty of Guthrie, they look with suspicion on some of the trading Democrats who are promoting his candidacy. The records show that several of these men have never cared much for reform, but have been willing to deal for the spoils.

So far the Independents have made no move toward indorsing Guthrie. W. C. Reitz, the chairman of the committee, says that so far as he is concerned he will not call a meeting until Guthrie has disposed of the Democratic nomination. Officially, the Independents do not know that Guthrie is the candidate of the Democrats.

Col. Guffey called a conference of his lieutenants at his home Saturday night to consider the "situation." The purpose of the meeting was to figure out some way of making the Independents take Guthrie in advance of his acceptance of the Democratic nomination. When the leaders adjourned they had not found the way.

If Guffey could secure the election of Guthrie as an Independent he would proclaim a Democratic victory, and then a boom would appear for the mayor for governor. For this reason the colonel does not want to have Guthrie considered a party man, and he has ordered Brennen and Clark to wrap the mantle of reform about them.

EARLY MORNING THIEF CAPTURED IN A HOUSE

W. M. Griffith Finds Intruder in Bathroom and Turns Him Over to Police.

W. M. Griffith of 749 Millvale avenue found a burglar in his home early this morning. The prisoner was turned over to the police and taken to the Forbes street station house, where he gave his name as John Souiger, and when searched there were two skeleton keys found on him. Mr. Griffith heard somebody in the bathroom and, getting up, found the bathroom door locked.

Mr. Griffith found Lieut. Stewart in the street and the latter went to the bathroom and arrested the burglar. It is thought the prisoner was one of the three men who attempted to enter two other houses in that neighborhood last night. In one of the houses he got as far as the hallway and was frightened away by a servant. It is not known how the burglar got in the Griffith home, unless he opened the front door with his skeleton keys.

The prisoner refused to talk, but said he had been drinking and got into the wrong house. He did not take anything at the Griffith home.

TELEPHONE FOILS BURGLARS.

Children Secure Help from Y. M. C. A. to Drive Away Men Who Threatened Robbery.

A telephone aided the children of Thomas Harris of Main street, Sharpsburg, in preventing a burglary in the absence of their parents last evening. The children were left alone in the house while their parents went to church, and at about 8:30 o'clock they were alarmed by seeing two foreigners loafing around the house, evidently waiting an opportunity to break in. The frightened children called up the Y. M. C. A. building on the telephone and asked for help, and a crowd of men and boys responded to the call, reaching the house just in time to frighten away the would-be burglars.

The same two men were seen near the house at night a week ago and frightened the family by their suspicious actions. It is thought the men had selected the house as an easy ore to rob, and a close watch is being kept for their reappearance.

General Dies of Wounds.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—A dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg says that Gen. Bogdanowitch, vice governor general of Tambeff, Central Russia, who was wounded three times with revolver shots December 28, has died of his wounds.

TO MARRY DAUGHTER OF TEACHER

ARCHDUKE FERDINAND CARL.

This nephew of Emperor Francis Joseph and a brother of the heir apparent of the Austrian throne, has just announced he will marry Bertha Czuber, the beautiful daughter of his former teacher of mathematics, imperial edicts to the contrary notwithstanding.

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN IN THE HOSPITAL FIGHTS DEATH

Mysterious Case of Poisoning at Hotel Henry in the Early Morning Hours.

Mrs. Blanche Lohmeyer, aged 33, of Dewey street, Carrick, was removed from the Hotel Henry at 5 o'clock yesterday morning to the Homeopathic hospital, suffering from poison. Whether she took the poison deliberately or was poisoned by accident is not known. The hotel clerks and employes would not discuss the matter last night, but at the hospital the woman is said to be in a serious condition.

The woman was not registered at the hotel, but it is said she was found in a room in an unconscious condition. She was immediately sent to the hospital in an ambulance, and the physicians worked for several hours before they restored her to consciousness. Mrs. Lohmeyer is described as being a beautiful woman, well dressed and well supplied with money.

It could not be learned at the hotel when the woman went there, but it is thought she was in the hotel Saturday evening. She was discovered by one of the bellboys, who heard her groaning. He immediately notified the clerk, who made a hasty investigation and found the woman to be in a dangerous condition and summoned the hospital ambulance.

APPEAL TO PEOPLE.

Americans on Isle of Pines Ask Citizens of United States to Defeat Treaty.

HAVANA, Dec. 31.—The Americans in the vicinity of Nueva Gerona, Isle of Pines, who are interested in the attempt to separate the island from Cuba, have issued an appeal to the people of the United States to aid in preventing the ratification of the Isle of Pines treaty pending in the United States senate. The appeal says:

"This far any hearing has been denied us. We ask you to save us from betrayal by a few unworthy representatives of our government until we have had the only thing we ask for, namely, a hearing, at which it can be shown that our cause is just and that we are only striving to preserve for our country what belongs to it."

RESTS WITH COMMITTEE.

Window Glass Workers Take an Important Vote Upon the Wage Question.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 31.—The announcement was made at the national headquarters of the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers of America, in this city, today, that the majority of the membership of 6,000 window glass workers has voted in favor of leaving the matter of adjusting the wages entirely in the hands of the wage committee of the organization.

It was also announced by President Faulkner that the meeting between the manufacturers and the workers' committee has been postponed until January 10.

AMALGAMATED WEAKENING.

National President McArdle Declares the Association Is on Downward Path.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—P. J. McArdle, national president of the Amalgamated association, addressed 300 unionists here this afternoon. He declared the organization had been going down since the strike of 1901.

He added the crisis had been reached in affairs of the association and unless members of the association were up and doing it would go to pieces. All not directly interested in unionism were excluded from the meeting.

OLD YEAR DIES; NEW ONE COMES TO SUCCEED

Wake and Christening Held on Co-Operative Plan—Water Wagon Starts on Voyage.

"Le roi est mort! Vive le roi!"

Which, being translated, means that there's a new deal. Whether it is square or rectangular is not known at present, but, anyway, it's new.

That year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and five, died officially at 12, midnight, last night. This year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and six, went on duty subsequently and simultaneously. The change in administration was hardly noticeable.

Pittsburgh doesn't celebrate New Year like it does Halloween. There may be reasons. One of them may be that yesterday was Sunday, as well as the last day of the old year. It is not news to the inhabitants of Pittsburgh that the saloons are closed on Sundays. It sometimes is news to the tenderfoot. Now, those observations may have some bearing on the fact that there was a noticeable lack of enthusiasm in the wake and the christening, pulled off co-operatively last night. The gentle reader may draw conclusions according to his draught.

Then the Noise Began.

The sirens of the industrial navy in the Pittsburgh harbor foretold the passing of the old year. Those whistles set up such a joyous clamor that the inference was that they were wet. Then a few firecrackers were let off in the vicinity of Grant street and Wylie avenue, which led to the belief that the Yellow Peril was going to be just as imminent this year as of yore. Crowds of amateur and thoroughly sportsmanlike celebrators sprung up from nowhere in particular, it seemed, and aided by pastoral cowbells and nice, large tin cans that might well be preserved for the benefit of some politicians, they succeeded in giving all unsuspecting and incautious welkins the earache.

When the stroke of 12 came—really there are 12 strokes to 12 unless you have a noiseless alarm clock—even the chimes of Old Trinity joined in the racket. The ponderous gong of the City hall clock gave official confirmation of the vital statistics relating to births and deaths of old and new years, and every

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YOUNG M'CORMICK IS VICTIM OF A STONE QUARRY MYSTERY

He Is Found Unconscious and Frozen and Tells Different Stories of Cause of His Injuries—Cannot Recover.

A mystery surrounds the case of George R. McCormick, a clerk in the Baltimore & Ohio railroad offices, who was found yesterday morning unconscious and frozen, after an exposure of many hours, at the bottom of Weber's stone quarry, alongside of the Morningside road, back of the Allegheny cemetery.

Andrew Lungen of 4552 Carroll street, was walking along the road at 11 o'clock and saw a man lying in the quarry, 50 feet below the road. He notified the police and the No. 6 patrol wagon was rushed to the spot. The unconscious man was taken to the West Penn hospital where it was found he was suffering from internal injuries, that his left wrist was dislocated, the left side badly contused, one tooth knocked out, and both feet and right hand frozen.

Under treatment he regained consciousness partially at intervals. Papers on his person indicated his name and residence. He lives with his mother, Mrs. Mary McCormick, a widow, at 2902 Bedford avenue. He is not expected to recover.

During the periods of semi-consciousness McCormick told several stories. He said he had been struck by an automobile, that he had been hit by a street car, and that he had been assaulted. There is no street car line near the spot, and it is said that it would be impossible for an automobile to get near it. If he was assaulted robbery was evidently not the motive for his ring, watch and money were untouched.

McCormick on Saturday night is said to have attended a dance at Kenwood lawn, in the East End, and to have left there with a girl whom he meant to take home. His friends do not know who the girl is. McCormick is 21 years of age. He is reputed to be of excellent character and habits and did not use intoxicants.

PUERTO PLATA'S SURRENDER IS DEMANDED IN 24 HOURS

Dominican Gunboat Remains Loyal to President Morales.

WILL BOMBARD CITY

United States Warships Will Take Care of Women and Children.

CONFLICT IS THREATENED

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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PUERTO PLATA, SANTO DOMINGO, Dec. 31.—The Dominican gunboat Independencia has remained faithful to the cause of President Morales and has delivered ammunition, money and forces to Gen. Rodriguez. The Independencia has now anchored off Puerto Plata and her commander, Capt. Catrain, has demanded the surrender of the town to the legitimate government of President Morales within 24 hours, otherwise he will bombard the town. The Independencia has landed troops safely.

The American consul has informed the mayor that United States cruisers will receive the women and children aboard and afford them every protection.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

TURKS ISLAND, BAHAMAS, WEST INDIES, Dec. 31.—Mail advice from Monte Cristi, Santo Domingo, says that Gen. Perez, governor of Puerto Plata, has surrendered to the revolutionists in Monte Cristi. They also say that the Dominican cruiser Independencia, loaded with ammunition, has been given up to Gen. Deschamps who, with Gen. Demetric and Rodriguez has left for Puerto Plata with 250 men on board. Gen. Barba with 200 men is in Altimira, a village 15 miles from Puerto Plata.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The latest advice received at the state and navy departments from Santo Domingo are mainly corroborative of the press dispatches from the island and show that while conditions are unsettled, all is quiet. As viewed in official circles here, the situation is serious and the belief is expressed that a clash of the contending interests is probable.

From the tone of dispatches it is evident that both sides are anxious there shall be no interference with American interests and that their property and other rights shall not be jeopardized as a result of the internal troubles. They also show that telegrams from various portions of the island are being subjected to censorship.

PERRY BELMONT NAMES GOVERNOR PENNYPACKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Perry Belmont of New York today announced a long list of names of men who have consented to serve as members of the national organization which is instituting a movement on publicity of campaign contributions and expenditures in addition to those whose names have already been published. This additional list includes Samuel W. Pennypacker, governor of Pennsylvania; Alton B. Parker, former chief judge of New York; Hoke Smith, former secretary of the interior.

STEAMER VADERLAND IS DAMAGED IN COLLISION

DOVER, Dec. 31.—The arrival here of the Red Star line steamer Vaderland, from Antwerp for New York, was delayed owing to a collision with the Bucknall line steamer Barotse from Hamburg for the far east. The Barotse was damaged above the water line and the Vaderland's bulwarks were smashed. The latter took timber on board here for temporary repairs.

Thirty Killed in Battle.

KHARKOFF, RUSSIA, Dec. 31.—In a collision today at Linbotin railroad station between soldiers and railroad strikers, 30 persons were killed and many injured.

MRS. CHARLES T. YERKES.

Reports now have it that the lately deceased millionaire had been seeking a divorce from Mrs. Yerkes, and that to prevent the serving of papers in the case she remained a prisoner in the handsome home in New York for five months, leaving only to go to the deathbed of her husband at the Waldorf-Astoria.

ARMED MEN GUARD BIG EXCELSIOR FACTORY

Bloodshed Is Feared as a Result of Wrecking of Works by Italians.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Dec. 31.—Fifteen guards armed with Winchesters are patrolling the big plant of the Huntington Excelsior Company tonight and bloodshed is predicted following an attempt early this morning to wreck the works. The plot to demolish the factory, which created intense excitement, was not discovered until after President William Turley had been tied hand and foot and the watchmen employed at the plant had been taken across the river with threats of punishment if they came back.

Shortly after midnight a steamboat loaded with Italians went quietly to the landing at Fifteenth street. The Italians left the boat and moved silently up the levee to the excelsior factory. They at once began the work of wrecking the plant.

President Turley was notified and hurried to the place. He was promptly bound, gagged and carried to a shanty-boat near by. When the watchmen attempted to interfere they were taken to a boat at the river shore, rowed across to the Ohio side and warned not to return under penalty of a cowhiding.

The demolition of the plant continued until a squad of police appeared and placed 11 of the wreckers under arrest. President Turley lay in the shanty-boat for two hours before he was discovered and released. He had received cuts and bruises about the face. Guards were placed about the factory, and it is said that if another attempt to wreck it is made blood will flow. The trouble grows out of the fact that the land on which the factory is located was sold recently to the Guyan Fuel Company, which is now putting up a big coal tipple and building a harbor. The Excelsior company had a lease on the land and it is said, refused to vacate.

The former owners of the ground claim the Excelsior company promised to vacate providing a new site and a money consideration were given. The plant was damaged several thousand dollars.

MR. YERKES ESTATE.

In Best Informed Circles It Is Estimated at Between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—From the best information obtainable, the value of the estate of Mr. Yerkes is between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000, but no definite statement could be secured from Mr. Knight on that point.

Clarence S. Knight, attorney for Charles T. Yerkes, said before his departure for New York that the will of the dead magnate would be produced before the family after the funeral Monday, and would probably be read at that time. Mr. Knight is authority for the statement that Mr. Yerkes and his wife were partially reconciled two weeks ago. They met at the Waldorf-Astoria, he said, where a kiss and a few friendly words were exchanged.

Mr. Knight was at the hotel when the meeting took place. Mrs. Yerkes did not repeat the visit, for her husband after that was unconscious.

MARSHAL THORNTON DIES.

Succumbs to Wound Received While Trying to Arrest Alleged Safe Blowers.

TOLEDO, Dec. 31.—Marshal Frank Thornton, who was shot while attempting to arrest five suspected safe blowers at Perrysburg, early Thursday morning, died at the Toledo hospital today.

Martin Kirby, arrested here Thursday night, and identified as one of the men who shot Thornton, will likely be held responsible. He was taken to the Wood county jail yesterday.

GEORGE WASHINGTON DIES IN WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTOWN, W. VA., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—George Washington, youngest son of the late Col. George Augustine Washington, the last individual owner of Mount Vernon, died here today. George Washington was the last of the distinguished family to be born at that mecca of freedom. He has relatives in various sections of Virginia.

Finds Death Before Fast Train.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—With his face to the engine and ignoring the whistle's warning, Vincenz Boez, night watchman for the American Pipe Manufacturing Company, was struck by the Royal Blue limited on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Fairchance and killed. Friends of the man [illegible] started to walk from Connellsville [illegible] the intention of committing su[illegible] leaves a widow and three chil[illegible]

NEW YEAR'S JOY TO MANY WHO HOLD LUCKY PIECES

Long List of Numbers in Sunday's Gazette Creates a Sensation.

BIG ISSUE SOLD OUT

New Call Today, With More Coming, for the Return of the Good-Luck Discs.

SEE THE GAZETTE EACH DAY

GAZETTE "LUCKY PIECES" MAY BRING REWARDS

Look for a "Lucky Piece."

If you find one, keep it. It may bring money.

A "Lucky Piece" is an aluminum disc, just the size of a half dollar, with a number stamped on one side and the familiar "Coon" on the reverse.

All through the wide territory in which the daily and Sunday Gazette circulate these "Lucky Pieces" are being lost. Each bears a number. Certain numbers will secure part of the fortune The Gazette is sharing among its readers. From time to time numbers will be called for. If you see in The Gazette's list the number of the good luck disc you hold, bring or send it to The Gazette office and get the amount named.

Do not expect to get a cash reward unless the number of your "Lucky Piece" is called for, but if the number of yours is announced, the amount named will be paid for its return. Watch the daily and Sunday Gazette for the lucky lists.

Glad tidings for the beginning of the new year were brought to many fortunate persons yesterday, when they read in The Sunday Gazette the calls for the return of their "Lucky Pieces."

It seemed as though everybody wanted to see the long list of lucky numbers the first thing, for the demand for The Sunday Gazette, enormous as the edition was, was everywhere so great that the entire issue was again sold out.

It was the "same old story in the same old way." People wanted The Sunday Gazette and the call for it was so general, that in spite of extra provisions made for just such a contingency, the supply fell short of the demand. So there's only one safe way to avoid disappointment, and that is order your copy in advance from your carrier or newsdealer.

Greatest Sunday Newspaper.

Of course the call for the return of "Lucky Pieces" was the center of interest, but, in addition, purchasers knew they were getting far more than their money's worth when they got The Sunday Gazette. They knew they were getting Pittsburgh's greatest Sunday newspaper, with the news of the wide world and dozens of exclusive features.

And many of them found they were among the lucky ones who have money to their credit in the counting rooms of The Gazette. They won't be able to get it until Tuesday morning, though, because the holiday will be observed. But the fact that they have additional cash with which to start the new year, brought them much pleasure and satisfaction.

That call was not the first call for the return of the "Lucky Pieces." Nor will it be the last. One is made today and others will follow. If you have found a "Lucky Piece," watch The Gazette for announcements. Yours may be wanted any time.

Money Awaiting Someone.

Or if you haven't found one, make a New Year's resolution not to give up the search. You may discover one which will bring you the biggest reward.

There is money at The Gazette office awaiting the return of "Lucky Pieces" numbered

41,714 - - - - - - - - - $2
12,841 - - - - - - - - - 1

which are called for the first time today. Have another look at yours and see if it's asked for.

Interest in the quest for "Lucky Pieces" is every day increasing. The hunt for them goes merrily on. They are being lost, and wherever you go you should keep a sharp lookout for the shining discs which bring you money. Already many fortunate persons have received cash for theirs, and a chance always remains that you may do likewise.

Your luck starts when you find a "Coon" medallion. Then if you watch The Gazette and see the number of yours announced, come and get your money. It will be paid to you gladly.

FIGHT DEADLY DUEL ON SIX-STORY HOUSE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—In what the police declare was a prearranged duel between two Italians fought on the roof of a six-story tenement at 174 Prince street tonight, Antonio Mazza was shot through the head and killed, but no trace has been found of his alleged antagonist, Antonio Valco.

VASSAR COLLEGE ANGEL MEETS DEATH SUDDENLY

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. William H. Platt, for 20 years matron of the infirmary at Vassar college, and known to the students as "the college angel of goodness," died suddenly today of heart failure, following pneumonia. Mrs. Platt was 65 years old.

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LAST BARRICADE IS CRUSHED OUT

White Flag Is Finally Waved Frantically at Moscow and Revolt Ends.

BLACK SEA COMES NEXT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MOSCOW, Dec. 31.—Flags flying from a dozen factories and the tenement houses of Presna district where the revolutionaries made their last stand, bear mute witness to the end of the "December uprising in Moscow." The entire district is occupied by troops.

During the night the vast majority of the members of the "fighting legions" either surrendered or, after throwing away their arms, endeavored to escape in the guise of peaceful citizens. Only the members who acted as a guard to the revolutionary committee stuck to their colors, and the surrender of this handful this morning furnished the last act of the sanguinary drama.

The staging of this last act was admirable—a snow covered landscape, the small black residences with a tiny red flag fluttering from its gable, the end of Gorbatoff bridge black with the guns of the artillery, and a thin encircling line of the regiment of the guard, broken only directly in the line of fire. Suddenly there was a flash of red fire from the mouth of one of the guns and a solid shot plowed through the walls of the house. A few splintering shots replied from a window. The cannon spoke again, and again until until a dozen shots had been fired.

When the Last Barricade Fell.

It looked like murder to the spectators on a hill, and so evidently thought the officer in command of the battery, which ceased fire. A reserve company of the Semlinovsky regiment then advanced and fired volleys at the upper windows. At the third volley a white handkerchief attached to a bayonet was pushed through a shattered pane. It waved frantically and all was over.

The little garrison of 30 marched out and laid down their arms, a strange collection of rifles and repeating shotguns. All had revolvers. Strange to say not one of the men had even been wounded, and when they found they would not be immediately executed, they appeared to be rather relieved that the end of the struggle had come. They gathered around the soldiers' bivouac, stretched their hands eagerly over the cheerful fires, and begged cigarets from the guards.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.—The report that Count Witte is booked for retirement in a few days is again being persistently circulated. The Nasha Shisn, which declares it can guarantee the accuracy of its statement, says M. Durvono, minister of the interior, who is worshiped as an idol by the court camorilla, which believe that his stern policy alone can put an end to the existing anarchy, has accomplished the downfall of the court and will be elevated to the premiership.

Report Seems Baseless.

Investigation by the Associated Press, however, indicates that the report is baseless, certainly for the moment. Nevertheless it is true that M. Durnovo has a powerful cabal of reactionaries behind him and temporarily seems to dominate the situation.

The silence warns the people to quit talking of revolution and to seriously begin the campaign for the duuma by the selection of the best representatives. Foreseeing the probability that it will be impossible to hold elections in the Baltic provinces, the Caucasus and other disturbed districts, the government has provided that when the certificates of half the members elected are received the duuma will be convened immediately.

With the crushing of the revolt at Moscow interest is now transferred to other places where there are armed uprisings, especially to South Russia. Practically the entire Black Sea is under martial law. Ekaterinoslav and the railroad to the Crimea are in the hands of revolutionaries and the troops were ordered today to retake them at any costs. The situation is extremely bad at Bachmut, in white Russia, where the coal fields are located. The revolt at Samara has been suppressed with much bloodshed.

TELEGRAPHIC SIGNALS OVER LAND AND SEA

The Birth of the New Year Is Announced at Washington by Flash on the Wire.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Telegraphic signals announcing the birth of the year 1906 were flashed from the naval observatory here tonight through the medium of the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies. The signal was ticked off at 12, 1, 2 and 3 o'clock, respectively, so as to confirm the midnight hour for Washington, Central, Rocky mountain and Pacific coast time, respectively.

The midnight signal was repeated to all points readily available by the telegraph companies through the United States to Honolulu and Guam and Manila, through Mexico and to points in the West Indies, and where possible cities in South America and to England and France.

The Washington midnight signal also was flashed to the wireless telegraph stations with a view to its communication with ships at sea. No attempt was made to go on previous occasions to circumvent the globe with the flash signal. The long-distance telephone also was utilized where available for communicating the arrival of the New Year.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

CUMBERLAND.—David W. Swisher, aged 54, a farmer of Levels, W. Va., is dead. He is survived by seven children.

NEW CASTLE.—William Frederick Steinbrink, aged 46, was found dead in bed at his home here of heart disease.

NEW CASTLE.—Word has been received of the death at Duluth, Wis., of John Choppings, aged 70, who was for many years a resident of this city.

YOUNGSTOWN.—Word has been received here of the death of Benjamin Rowley, aged 80, at Indianapolis. He was one of the early iron men who came to this country from England.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, December 31.

New York—Campania, from Liverpool and Queenstown; Madonna, from Marseilles and Naples; St. Louis, from Southampton and Cherbourg.

Liverpool—Noordland, from Philadelphia, via Queenstown; Etruria, from New York, via Queenstown.

Southampton—St. Paul, from New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Queenstown—Cymbria, from Liverpool, for New York.

Sailed, December 31.

Liverpool—Bavarian, for Boston.

London—Mesopotamia, for St. John, N. B., via Antwerp and Halifax.

Dover—Vaderland, from Antwerp, for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—The Rogers Bros. in Ireland, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BELASCO—Peter F. Dailey in "The Train Agent," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—"The Old Homestead," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GAYETY—European Sensation Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville at 2, 8 and 10 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Howard's dogs and ponies, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

EMPIRE—"At Piney Ridge," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—May Howard's Extravaganza Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

DIXIE—"Girls Will Be Girls," 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating sessions with music morning, afternoon and evening.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Last day of tenth annual international exhibition, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

It Traveling in Japan

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Beginning Tomorrow.

CAMPBELL'S Semi-annual Clearance Sale—The greatest money-saving event of the year every department has something very special to offer—turn to page 8.

Good news on pages 12 and 13.

HAPPY NEW YEAR COMING FOR ANCIENT DINOSAURS

Bones of the Huge Beasts at the Carnegie Museum Will Be Joined Together Again for the First Time in Centuries.

This will be a happy new year for the bones of the dinosaurs owned by the Carnegie museum. For the first time in several hundred thousand years these ancient frames will take on something of their original shape. After having their limbs and vertebrae ruthlessly scattered among the rocks of Montana, Wyoming and Nebraska, they will be assembled again during this approaching year of 1906. When the new institute building is re-dedicated next October's day all the bones collected in the last half dozen years by the field explorers are expected to be polished, strung and "restored" for exhibition.

The fossils are destined to spend the balance of their existence in the wonderful Hall of Dinosaurs, which will be one of the interesting rooms of the museum. And if the frame of a brontosaurus or a diplodocus could talk, it is likely that it would say that it would be much better pleased to be stabled in an exhibition case than be buried among the arid foothills of the Rockies.

The bones are now stored in every available wartroom in the Oakland district. The basement of the old institute building is full of boxes bearing labels that are understood only by expert paleontologists. Here is the cranium of a diplodocus, beside it a femur of a triceratops and somewhere else the portion of the vertebrae of a stegosaurus—all impatiently waiting to be rehabilitated.

The exterior walls of the building at Schenley park do not indicate how rapidly the work is progressing in the interior. Some of the rooms to be occupied by the museum are apparently completed in all except the finishing touches of the carpenters, the metal workers and the decorators. Down in the basement the paleontologists under the direction of Dr. W. J. Holland are busily engaged in picking the bones out of the matrices and in getting them in proper shape for mounting. This is seemingly an endless task, but to the uninitiated it is remarkable how rapidly a giant skeleton can be assembled.

The architect of a skyscraper works out all his plans in his office and reduces the most minute details to his blueprints, but in the building of a diplodocus or a triceratops the whole method is strangely reversed. The paleontological architect gets his material first and must build afterward, making his plans to suit the character and the measurements of his structure. And the magnitude of a good, healthy diplodocus approaches the greatness of the skyscraper when the size of the dinosaur is considered in proportion to that of the big animals still in existence.

It is probable that some of the largest skeletons at the museum will be fully restored this summer, but they will be closely guarded from the public eye until the formal opening of the institute next November.

PRESIDENT AND PARTY BACK IN WASHINGTON

Mr. Roosevelt Gives New Year's Greeting to Crowd Awaiting His Arrival at Station.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The President and Mrs. Roosevelt, with their two children, Kermit and Archie, returned to Washington at 8 o'clock tonight from their visit to Pine Knob, Va., where they have been staying since Wednesday last. They were driven immediately to the white House. The President and his family and Dr. Rixey, who also accompanied him, occupied a private car attached to the regular New Orleans express. Because of the heavy holiday travel and foggy weather, the train was half hour and a half late in reaching the city.

The President seemed to be in a specially happy mood and cordially greeted the crowd of policemen and employes who had awaited his coming. As he left the station he shouted a "Happy New Year" greeting to those gathered about him. During the trip to Washington he expressed himself as having had a delightful time and to have been greatly benefited by his outing. The wild turkey and other game, which the President had bagged during his four days' stay in the neighborhood of Pine Knob, were brought to Washington.

The President and his party reached North Garden, the railroad station where he embarked for Washington, about 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. The special car which had been prepared for him and his family was in waiting. Dinner was served in the private car about 7:30 o'clock on the way to Washington.

BALFOUR IS DEALT VERY SEVERE BLOW

Duke of Devonshire Urges Free Trade Unionists to Help the Liberal Candidates.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Duke of Devonshire, Liberal Unionist, has issued an important election manifesto in which he virtually advises the free trade Unionists to support the Liberal candidates rather than the Protectionist Unionists. By treating the Home Rule question as a mere side issue he deals the strongest blow yet delivered against Mr. Balfour's election tactics.

The duke asserts that there is no indication that the opinion of the country has changed since the rejection of the last home rule bill. He says the question of free trade versus protection must be the paramount factor in the coming elections, and he declares there must be no deviation from attachment to free trade.

The manifesto contends that the Unionist party organization has largely been captured by the Protectionist wing and that should the party become predominantly Protectionist, there will either be real danger to free trade or the prospect of the exclusion of the Unionist party for an indefinite period from either power or influence.

DYNAMITE BUILDINGS.

Attempt Made to Kill Italian Who Refused to Pay Demands of "The Iron Hand."

SCRANTON, Jan. 1.—A dynamite bomb was thrown against the front door of the Giovanni Fazzi macaroni factory, 228 Franklin avenue, at 11:15 o'clock this morning and the whole front of the building and half the storeroom were wrecked. The Arlington hotel adjoining was badly damaged.

Fazzi, who is an aged and well-to-do Italian, has received three letters since October 5, signed "The Iron Hand," which made demands on him for $1,000 under penalty of the death of himself and family. He paid no heed to the letters and did not even notify the police. The scene of the explosion is in the very heart of the city.

BARBER TRIES ROPE ROUTE IN M'KEESPORT LOCKUP

George Harstein, a barber, attempted to commit suicide early yesterday at the Central police station in McKeesport by hanging himself from the roof of his cell by his suspenders. He had been arrested on a charge of drunkenness, and soon afterward Desk Sergeant Joseph Kaufman heard a choking sound issuing from the jail. He found Harstein nearly dead. He was cut down and a physician summoned. Harstein revived and was later released on a forfeit.

SON'S DEATH LEADS TO INSANITY AND SUICIDE

James Austin, who committed suicide Saturday at the county home at Woodville, became insane, it is said, over the death of his son Harry M. Austin last June. He had worried constantly and seven months ago it was found necessary to take him to the county home. He was a tinplate worker, aged 41, and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His wife, Mrs. Susan Austin, and eight children survive him at his former home in McKeesport.

CAPTAIN AND HIS MATE SWEPT INTO THE OCEAN

WOODS HOLE, MASS., Dec. 31.—A great wave reaching almost tidal proportions rolled up Vineyard sound last night and, overtaking the big five-masted schooner Henry O. Barrett, sailed over the stern and swept overboard to their death Capt. Joshua Norton of Rockland, Me., the commander of the vessel, and his mate, James Conley of St. John, N. B. The wave smashed the helmsman against the wheel, after smashing the wheel and davits, and carried away the deckhouse.

Notice to Homeseekers.

There is an opportunity for you on the Classified page. See the For Sale special Real Estate columns today.

Turn to page 2 and 12.

P. R. R. WILL MANAGE AN ELECTRIC ROAD

High Speed Line Will Connect New York and Newark by River Tunnel.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—It became known today that the Pennsylvania railroad will own and manage the only high speed electric road between this city and Newark. All the details have been perfected and agreements signed which will permit the road to run through the Meadow tunnels under the North River to Jersey City and thence to Newark. Where a terminal is to be built near Park place and Canal street.

The line will connect with the subway road and surface lines in this city and with the Pennsylvania's own lines to Long Island and the New England railroad systems, as well as with all the rest of the Pennsylvania system.

It is understood that the new electric road will have a powerful influence upon the development of Newark as it will place that city within the metropolitan area and make it as convenient to New York as Brooklyn or the Bronx. Work on the new road and its terminals will begin within a few days.

POLICE ARE NOT TELLING OF THE MANY ROBBERIES

Eight Houses Entered by Burglars and $500 and Jewelry Stolen—Thieves Busy for Three Hours.

Robbers are having things their own way out in the East End, and the police, with 25 special men in plain clothes, do not seem to be able to catch the robbers. Instead of making the burglaries public, so that householders may use precautions against burglars, the police are trying to suppress the facts.

On Friday night robbers were especially active and last evening the police arrested five men as suspicious persons. They admit they have evidence against the prisoners. Who are: H. Smith of Broad street, aged 30; Alexander Mealabe, Kirkwood street, aged 30; James Toole, Rural Avenue, aged 15; James Lynch, Eva street, aged 18, and Henry Strodell, Eva street, aged 12. They were arrested by Policemen Barry and Lynch.

These are the houses robbed Friday night and Saturday morning, the thieves opening windows with jimmies and spending three hours at the work: Sydney Lowenstein, 320 Denniston avenue, loss $200 in money and two gold watches; Robert Curry, 6450 Aurelia street, $30 in cash; George B. Mitchell, 6454 Aurelia street, $20 in money and three rings; James K. Conrad, 6458 Aurelia street, $38 in cash, a brooch and a gold watch; Mrs. Laura E. Wentworth, 6460 Aurelia street, $54 in money, three rings, a necklace and a gold watch; John S. Purucker, 6445 Aurelia street, $50 in money and a gold watch; Charles Arbuthnot, Denniston avenue, 10 in money, gold watch and fob; Leonard Rauwolf, 6449 Penn avenue, $36 in money and a lot of silverware.

MILLIONS ARE PAID IN IMPROVING LINES

Pennsylvania Lines Spend $5,478,000 in This District Last Year and Estimates $7,400,000 for 1906.

Expenditures made by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and its allied interests in the immediate Pittsburgh district during the year just closed aggregates $5,478,000, according to figures given by General Agent H. A. Jaggard. This expenditure is somewhat in excess of the average for previous years, notwithstanding the fact of the completion of much heavy work in 1904, including the Brilliant cut-off.

The estimates on expenditures for 1906 were given as $7,400,000 by Mr. Jaggard and is larger than that of any previous year. The figures herewith given apply to the territory between Conway and Sewickley, to Altoona on the Fort Wayne, Panhandle and main lines. The $5,478,000 expended during the past year was distributed among the following improvements: Scully freight yards, extensions in Allegheny, work on the Duquesne way elevated line and freight station, changes in the Pitcairn yards, expense covering finishing of Brilliant cut-off, changes of lines and grades between this point and Altoona and other similar improvements.

JUDGE ROCKWELL MARRIED.

He Announces That He and Miss Katherine M. Arighi Were Wedded Six Years Ago.

KENT, O., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Probate Judge David L. Rockwell and Miss Katherine M. Arighi, both of Kent, were married by the Rev. Willard H. Peck of Springville, N. Y., Oct. 1, 1900. The announcement was made today at Judge Rockwell's new home in Ravenna, where he and his wife have begun housekeeping. The bride is a daughter of the late Peter Arighi. The groom is a son of David L. Rockwell, a banker and capitalist.

Since Judge Rockwell reached the age of 21, six years ago, he has been twice elected mayor of Kent, twice elected probate judge of Portage county, always a heretofore considered hopelessly Republican, and has been for two terms a member of the Democratic state executive and central committees.

Mrs. Henrietta S. Myers Dead.

Mrs. Henrietta S. Myers, aged 61, died at her home, 764 Ross avenue, Wilkinsburg, last evening. Mrs. Myers was born in Shatsbee, Armstrong county. She lived in Wilkinsburg for the last 16 years, coming from Freeport, where she spent the greater part of her life. She is the widow of Samuel Myers. Mrs. Myers was a member of the Wilkinsburg Presbyterian church, and is survived by three sons, Reuben and Oliver N., both of Wilkinsburg, and Charles Myers of Chicago, and two daughters, Anna and Margaret Myers of Wilkinsburg.

Andrews Refuses Presidency.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.—Horace R. Andrews, president of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, today announced that he had declined the recent offer to life to become president of the London underground railway system. Besides being president of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company, Mr. Andrews is the head of the Andrews-Vanderpoel syndicate of the trolley interests in New York.

STATEHOOD BILL WILL COME FIRST

Enabling Act for Two New States May Pass the House This Week.

SENATE TO TAKE UP TREATY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The house of representatives will settle down to work as soon as it meets on Thursday and possibly before the end of the week it will pass the bill providing for the admission of two new states.

There was a possibility of a clash between the Philippine tariff bill and the joint statehood bill. The Philippine bill is already reported, and being a privileged matter, can be called up at any time. The statehood bill is still in committee, but it is known that it can be brought out at any time and put before the house. Acting in accordance with the decision of the Republican caucus, it is expected the majority members of the committee on rules will bring in a rule making the statehood bill a special order for the admission of two states. As the measure now stands, and as it will be reported, it provides for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state with the name of Oklahoma, and the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as another state named Arizona. There is practically no opposition anywhere to the Oklahoma proposition, but there is determined opposition to coupling New Mexico and Arizona together. Particularly do certain interests in Arizona object and the objection is voiced by the almost unanimous vote of the minority.

When the statehood bill is out of the way the house will be ready for the Philippine tariff bill and the interesting contest that ensued over the reduction of duty on Cuban products is likely to be repeated. The beet and cane sugar interests have become aroused and have built up a vigorous opposition, but the present plan does not contemplate bringing up the Philippine bill this week.

The senate will not do very much legislative business this week. It is not expected that the session will occupy more than two days—Thursday and Friday. The ship subsidy bill is the unfinished business and Senator Gallinger may open the debate in favor of the measure.

New developments in Santo Domingo will afford opportunity to discuss the treaty informally. At present that treaty is not before the senate, having a second time been referred to the committee on foreign relations. It is expected that it will be amended in several particulars before it again comes before the senate. As if in anticipation of the flight of Morales and the establishment of another government in Santo Domingo, the state department had recommended that the treaty be amended so that it would confer authority upon the United States to deal with any existing government in the islands. Possibly the situation may be discussed in the senate even before the treaty is reported.

YEAR DIES; ONE COMES

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whistle connected with every factory in Allegheny county had its chance to blow itself.

But ear-piercing and sounding high and shrill above all other noises were the creaking of the cordage of the rigging and the piteous moans of the passengers as the good, new ship, The Water Wagon, left her moorings and swung into the shoally and reef-set channel of Good Intentions. Her prototype was commanded by Noah and it was wrecked on Ararat. No other vessel of the name has breasted the storms and risks of strictly aqueous navigation for so long a period as 40 days and 40 nights since then. The last gallant craft bearing the name of The Water Wagon was wrecked on the barnacled bar of Barnegat, January 7, 1905. Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the schooner that carried such a gallant crew last night. It is dreaded that they may get a "pint" off the compass.

But the old year went out and the new year came in. The old year went to its sepulchre, carrying with it in its winding sheet dead hopes, fears, loves, ambitions. The new year was born with all the hopes, fears, loves and ambitions that will fill the uses of hurrying, struggling, erring humanity. That it will have a greater meed of happiness and a lesser portion of sorrow for those who keep it company for a twelvemonth is the sincere wish of The Pittsburgh Gazette to all its friends.

M'DONALD TO SUCCEED POLICE SUPT. WERNER

Detective Will Be Given Charge of South Side District—Demmel Remains a Detective.

Thomas B. Werner will assume charge of the police bureau this morning. Director Moore has arranged to meet Werner at the Safety building and administer the oath of office to him. The director has made another change in his plans regarding an officer to succeed Werner as inspector of the South Side district. Detective Morgan McDonald has been given the position, instead of Detective Philip Demmel.

When Director Moore informed Demmel he was to succeed Werner, the detective objected to taking the position. He wanted to resign, but Demmel's friends persuaded him not to. Detective McDonald, who has been working with Demmel in the front office, knew of his partner's dislike to accepting the position as inspector, and yesterday McDonald went to see Moore about making another change.

McDonald was originally offered the position as inspector of the South Side district, and refused. Director Moore then decided to make Detective Demmel inspector, but when McDonald learned his partner did not care to shoulder the responsibility of the South Side district, he informed Director Moore, that he, McDonald, would take the position, rather than he have his old friend Demmel taken out of the front office. Detective Demmel has but one year to serve on the detective bureau, when he can retire, and he did not want to accept the position as inspector for that reason.

Former Superintendent of Police Wallace will begin his duties as a city detective today. Wallace will take the oath of office before Director Moore at the same time Werner is officially sworn in.

Boy Loses Both Legs and an Arm.

Joseph Welsh, aged 15, of Glenwood, had both legs and an arm cut off at McKees Rocks last night as being run over by a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad train. He was taken to the Homeopathic hospital in a serious condition. Welsh is employed by the railroad company, and is said to have been walking on the tracks when struck.

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THIRD DEATH IS ADDED TO AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

William K. Stanbury, Under Indictment for Killing a Woman in a Collision, Expires Suddenly in New York.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—William K. Stanbury, formerly manager of a silk mill at Plainfield, N. J., died suddenly at his home in Fahwood, N. J., today, adding a chapter to the most remarkable chain of deaths in local annals.

An automobile which he was driving last August struck a horse and wagon at Dunellen, owned by Oscar Harrison. The automobile and the wagon were demolished, the horse was killed and Mrs. William A. Westphall, wife of a Union county freeholder, who was riding with Stanbury, received injuries from which she died as she was being removed to a hospital.

Stanbury was injured, but seemingly recovered, and was indicted with Harrison by the Middlesex county grand jury for manslaughter. They were to have been tried next month.

Mrs. Stanbury was so worried over the fact that her husband's name was connected with that of Mrs. Westphall that her mind became unbalanced, and she committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. She had been considered one of the most beautiful women in New Jersey.

On her death, Stanbury retired from business a nervous wreck. He went about the streets in a dazed condition and on Thursday last was attacked by convulsions from which he never rallied.

ASSASSIN WORKS WIRE TO KILL THE GOVERNOR

Bomb Is Manipulated to Murder Mr. Steunenberg in Idaho. Arrests Made.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOISE, IDAHO, Dec. 31.—It developed today that the assassination last night at Caldwell of former Gov. Frank Steunenberg with a dynamite bomb, was perpetrated by some one in person, by pulling a wire that exploded the dynamite as the former governor was closing the rear gate of his home. It was at first thought that the bomb was arranged to explode automatically when the gate was opened. It also developed that two bombs were used, both being exploded simultaneously by means of wire and waxed fishline, remnants of which were found today on the lawn.

The conviction grows that Steunenberg was murdered as a result of his activity in crushing miners' strike riots at Coeur d'Alene in 1899. On this theory one man was arrested today, but his name is kept a secret by the police, who say evidence against the prisoner is strong. Five other men have been detained on suspicion.

Steunenberg was terribly wounded, the right arm being nearly torn off. All his right side was fearfully torn, the right leg being mangled and shattered. The left leg was also mangled. The features of the victim were not disfigured. Portions of clothing were scattered for 50 yards. The victim himself was thrown 10 feet from the gate, where a small hole, 10 inches in depth, shows the spot where the bombs lay. The gate is gone, not a splinter being found. All the windows in the rear side of the house were broken, and much glass was broken in other houses almost a block away.

Former Gov. Steunenberg seemed to think that he had been shot, according to incoherent remarks he made to those who rushed to his aid. He remained conscious until he died, 25 minutes after the explosion, but he could not answer questions or talk intelligently.

Shoshone county has offered a reward of $10,000 for the apprehension of the murderers, and has sent its sheriff to assist in the search. It was in that county that the Coeur d'Alene riots occurred in 1899. It is probable the funeral will be held in Boise, the body lying in state in the capitol building.

McGovern and Nelson Are Matched.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Articles of agreement were signed here today for a six-round bout between Terry McGovern and Battling Nelson, to take place in Philadelphia, March 5. The articles call for a straight Marquis of Queensberry contest.

AFTER DIGESTION—WHAT?

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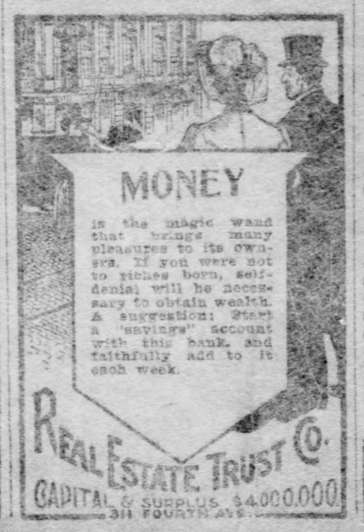
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ASSAULT IS CHARGED.

Allegheny Man Said to Have Beaten Stableman Into Insensibility.

John Brannigan of Lake alley, Allegheny, was arrested last night on a charge of trespass, and it is said that the charge will be changed to aggravated assault and battery this morning.

Brannigan is accused of entering the stable of Perry Charles, 111 South Diamond street, Saturday night, and to have beaten John Kilmeyer, one of the stablemen, into insensibility. Kilmeyer was taken to the Allegheny General hospital and is in a serious condition.

Suspected of Stealing Coat.

Frank Blake, who was arrested on the South Side saturday, charged with larceny, was held over yesterday to allow more evidence to be collected. It is alleged that Blake stole an overcoat from James Rowley at a ball on Christmas night and later pawned the coat for $5.

Fire Destroys Shoe Factory.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—An eight-story building at 218 and 220 East Fourth street, occupied by Julian & Kokenge Company, manufacturers of shoes, was destroyed by fire today. Loss, $125,000, covered by insurance.

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Beginning Tuesday, January 2nd, this house will inaugurate its

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FLOWERS CHARM CROWDS AT PARK

Conservatory at Schenley Draws Large Throng—Organ Recital Is Also Quite Popular.

HIGHLAND ZOO ATTRACTS

"Blessed if I know how to account for it," remarked the florid and portly sparrow cop at Schenley park yesterday afternoon. "The way people have been coming out here today has certainly surprised me. The biggest part of 'em were bound for the conservatory. It's an honest fact, more people were in the conservatory today than on many Sundays last summer."

And what the sparrow cop said was right. Schenley park ended the old year fully as popular with Pittsburghers as ever. The organ recital was well attended, and the walks were never deserted during the day. Even the snow flurry didn't produce deserters.

Of course, it is a regular thing for Music hall to have plenty of visitors on Sundays. It would seem strange if the attendance fell below 1,000, and it is frequently larger than that. The Sunday concert has become a habit with hosts of Pittsburghers, and there are hundreds of "regulars" who rarely miss one of the programs. Interest in the excellent music rendered at the recitals is increasing, and there is every indication that the new year will see far larger audiences every Sunday.

But those who attend the concerts seem to differ a little from the casual visitors. For the most part they hear the music and go home without visiting the other places of interest. Just why the conservatory proved so popular yesterday cannot be explained. Perhaps it was because the day was gloomy and dark and the flowers and foliage made an agreeable contrast.

Out at Highland park the attendance was surprisingly good all day. The animals and birds have a perennial charm for visitors and it was potent even on the last day of the year. The children were largely in evidence, as usual, but they enjoyed the sights with no more zest than their elders.

Pittsburghers are coming more and more to appreciate and take advantage of the opportunities afforded for instruction and recreation at the parks. They are learning the lesson of not holding those things cheap that may be had without effort.

PARABLE SUGGESTS GOOD RESOLUTIONS

Rev. J. T. McCrory Gives New Year's Advice on Actions of the Unrighteous Steward.

"The Conduct of a Rascal Commended," was the subject of the New Year's sermon preached Sunday evening in the Third United Presbyterian church by the pastor, the Rev. J. T. McCrory, from the text, "I am resolved what to do; and his lord commended the unrighteous steward because he had done wisely."

Taking this parable as suggesting some fine resolutions for the beginning of the new year, Mr. McCrory said in part:

Bible readers are puzzled to find the conduct of a rascal commended. It is not Jesus, of course, who commends the fellow's conduct, but the employer. Still, this is one of the most striking and instructive of all the parables. Jesus seizes on this incident and fixes attention on this point for the purpose of teaching most important lessons. He does not commend the rascality, but he does applaud the sagacity and decision of character shown by the steward.

This, however, is not the only application of this wonderful parable. It teaches us to look ahead, and seeing the pressing need of the instant to act with the same sagacity and decision of character this rascal showed.

Confronting as we are the mystery and uncertainty of this new year of 1906, let me commend these resolutions:

First, I am resolved to begin the year with seriousness.

Many people will go out into the future like cattle. They will have no more concern for the future than the beasts that perish. Some of these are beginning the last year of their life. Yet they have not a thought of where they will be at the end of the year or where they will spend their eternity. They take no account of God or devil, heaven or hell, life or death, time or eternity. Be thoughtful, for

"Life is real, life is earnest,
And the grave is not its goal."

Second, I am resolved to put first things first. The words of Jesus as to the first thing is today echoed by every earnest life. Seek ye first the kingdom of God. It is first because it concerns itself with the most important part of man, because it has most to do with a man's temporal welfare, because it has the promise of God's favor both for the life that now is and of that which is to come. The exposure during the last year of the rottenness of moral and financial character existing among the world's so-called great men emphasizes the need among the youth of such a resolution if they would go through life, meeting great temptations and great opportunities with credit to themselves and everlasting rewards.

Third, resolved that I will get my highest interests made safe at once.

The whole Bible rings with the solemn admonition to all men to settle their high interests now. Today is the day of salvation. One of the saddest, dreariest pages of human history is the story of the thirty-eight years of wandering in the wilderness by the Hebrews when they had failed to embrace the opportunity to enter Canaan at Kadish Barnea. The day after their refusal to go in to possess the land they changed their minds and offered to go forward, but it was too late. There is an hour that is too late. This is the acceptable time. This city is filled with poor wrecked souls just waiting for death and perdition, who had the opportunity but put it off to secure eternal life. Don't soothe them, or you will never cease to lament your folly.

Fourth, I am resolved to hold steadily on my way for the time to come.

Good resolutions often fail because those who make them fail to fortify them with the divine energy. Many resolve in their own strength and because man has no strength of his own, of course, they fail. But God Almighty stands pledged to give every soul that seeks Him sincerely all the help he is in need of for victory. Not some help or a good deal of help, but omnipotent help. There is nothing to hinder any one of us making sure of our welfare for both worlds if we act today with the sagacity and character of this old-time scoundrel. Let us respond to this call from the Christ and put ourselves in a position of safety for the uncertain but inevitable future.

JUDGE WETMORE IS DEAD.

Prominent Attorney and Business Man of Warren Dies After a Long Illness.

WARREN, PA., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Judge Lansing D. Wetmore, aged 87, one of the most prominent attorneys and business men in this section, died yesterday at his home after a long illness. He was born at Sugar Grove, this county, October 18, 1818, his parents being among the first settlers in Warren county. Judge Wetmore graduated at Union college, New York, in the class of '41. He later studied law in Warren and also taught school in Smethport, McKean county. He was admitted to the bar in 1845 and later became a member of the firm of Wetmore, Noyes & Hinckley.

In 1870 he was elected president judge of the district composed of Erie, Warren and Elk counties. Judge Wetmore had extensive lumber, mining and railroad interests and was one of the promoters of the Struthers library, a liberal contributor to it and a member of its board of trustees. He was formerly president of the First National bank and also of the board of the State Hospital for the Insane. Judge Wetmore's fortune is estimated at $5,000,000. His children are Mrs. J. P. Jefferson, Edward D. and Albert L. Wetmore, all residents of Warren.

"Mexicana" at Belasco.

A new comic opera, with a fine cast, will be the attraction at the Belasco theater beginning next Monday. The scenes are laid in the wild, picturesque country beyond the Rio Grande, and will have all the traditional charm, color, mystery of that fascinating country. Messrs. Shubert have provided "Mexicana," which is the rather peculiar title of the opera, with a really extraordinary cast. Thomas Q. Seabrooke, Joseph Herbert and Christie MacDonald are the three leaders of a big company, composed of other well known people and an unusually large chorus.

Heard the news? See pages 11 and 13.

LIBERAL THEOLOGY HAS HOPE FOR ALL MEN

So Says the Rev. Thomas Clayton in His Sermon on "Forecast of the Future."

An interesting and largely attended New Year's eve service was held last evening in Carnegie hall, Allegheny, in connection with the sermon on "A Forecast of the Future," by the Rev. Thomas Clayton of the Unitarian church. H. P. Ecker, who was for 14 years Allegheny's city organist, gave a short organ recital. Mrs. Emma Porter Makinson, the soprano, contributed two numbers.

Mr. Clayton took as his text, Isa. xxi:11, "Watchman, what of the night? The watchman saith: The morning cometh." In part Mr. Clayton said:

Any religion, to be acceptable, must bring a message of hope to the world. Every theory of the future taught by what is called "orthodox theology" gives no comfort to the majority of mankind. Every redeemed soul must be conscious of its salvation in order to escape eternal punishment. Is it any wonder so many have no interest in religion?

The "liberal theology," as it is called, is essentially optimistic. It believes there is hope for all men. It teaches the progress of mankind onward and upward forever.

To us, therefore, each new year is a step toward higher and richer life for all. The future is pregnant with good; it wears a fringe of gold. If we take a glance at the great progress of the past generation, we receive strong encouragement to believe in a glorious future. The increase in knowledge has been vast, far exceeding any previous age. It has revealed the marvelous operation of God's simple and beneficent laws. It has brought Him nearer and revealed more of His glory.

At the same time the increase of knowledge has revealed to man his own high place in the divine plan—his significance in the universe, as well as his insignificance in space. The increase of knowledge has made life richer.

Can we hope for more knowledge in future years? Most surely. We have but increased our vantage ground, our facilities for acquiring knowledge. Mankind has progressed in righteousness. The generation still well represented among us has emancipated the slave and enfranchised the serf. It has thrown its mantle of protection around the widow, the orphan, the aged and the unfortunate. It has prevented inhumanity to the Indian and African alike; has put a limit to child labor and lifted woman into her rightful place by the side of man. It has inaugurated great movements for the purification of politics, the prevention of fraud and dishonesty in commercial life, and the establishment of righteous relations between capital and labor.

All these movements are but steps in the progress of society toward a higher and purer life. The future will but ripen into maturity the plans of the present. The world is growing better. Statistics may show an increase in the total of crime, but each year it is more difficult for vice and crime to escape notice. Exposure will bring them more and more into disrepute and prepare the way for a remedy. We are already gaining in sensitiveness as to what is unrighteous. We are stamping out many evils, and the reign of righteousness draws near.

Liberal Christianity also believes in the coming reign of altruism, or love. Beneficence and philanthropy are the watchwords of the present. Kindness is tempering justice, and the spirit of brotherhood is spreading over the world. Slowly, painfully, but surely, mankind is ascending the hill of vision and of glory. The individual misery will be lessened by the increasing heritage of humanity's larger life and greater happiness.

ESCAPE EXPENSE OF INTERRING VICTIMS

County Pays for the Burial of Fifty-One Persons Who Were Killed by Railroads.

The railroads during the year just closed killed 51 persons whose funeral expenses were borne by Allegheny county. This entailed a total expense to the county of $530 40, or $10 40 for each victim. The railroad victims whom the county had to bury were either unknown, or else their relatives or friends were too poor to pay the expense of a funeral.

In these cases the railroad not only escaped the expenses of burial, but also any claims for damages.

At the morgue during the past year 628 bodies were handled. Of this number 49 were buried by the county as unknown and 129 were buried by the county because their friends or relatives were unable to bear the expense. In some cases the relatives refused to take charge of the bodies.

There were 48 dead taken to the morgue in January, 53 in February, 48 in March, 50 in April, 57 in May, 66 in June, 58 in July, 69 in August, 43 in September, 52 in October, 43 in November and 40 in December.

There were 176 killed on railroads, 87 by traction cars, 52 were drowned, 47 committed suicide, 23 were murdered, 11 killed in mines, 31 killed by explosions, 119 by various other accidents, 15 died of alcoholism and 117 died suddenly.

During the year 48 were taken to the morgue unknown, 23 of whom were later identified.

Notice to Homeseekers.

There is a home at a bargain for you on the Classified page. See the For Sale Special Real Estate columns today.

Good news on pages 12 and 12.

A Prosperous New Year

Indications point toward continued and increased prosperity in every line of business. The present is therefore a very opportune occasion for every man and woman depending on salary or wages to provide for less prosperous days, sickness or loss of employment, for these things will occur.

Begin the New Year Right

The BEST way to provide for eventualities is to open a Savings Account with this bank and add to it systematically every pay day throughout the year. Save at least Ten Cents on every dollar earned—that will be easy—profitable as well.

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You can open a Savings Account here with as little as a dollar, and your money safely kept will earn Four Per Cent Compound Interest. Begin at once.

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Potatoes Persillade
Stuffed Deviled Crabs, Diable Sauce
Filet Mignon, Ruritania
Punch Colonial
Roast Young Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Sweets Glace
Roast Goose, Apple Sauce
Spinach in Cream
Roast Prime Ribs of Beef
Mashed Potatoes
Salad, Printaniere
Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce
Mince Pie
Nesselrode Ice Cream, Assorted Cakes
Roquefort or Neufchatel Cheese
Toasted Crackers
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Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 1, 1906. L. Fred Kloor, Associate Manager.

"A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All."

CUT OUT THIS ADVERTISEMENT AND BRING IT WITH YOU

HAMILTON'S

A Happy New Year to You and Yours

You'll be mightily interested in the good news from our "Exchanged Piano" and "Talking Machine" departments this morning. We have never had such a lot of fine pianos in our exchange department before. This is mainly due to the Angelus piano and Playanola piano.

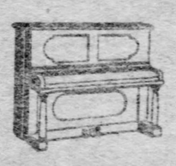
You see, Pittsburgers are waking up to the fact that the fine pianos for which they have paid hundreds of dollars are of little or no value because they cannot play, and the coming of the Angelus piano makes immediately possible for them all the good music they have longed for these many years.

The Angelus piano is such a beautiful instrument, both as to exterior finish as well as to interior excellence and completeness, combining player (invisible) and fine upright piano so compactly and substantially without the sacrifice of a single degree of quality, that it does not take a hustling Pittsburger long to decide that his old piano is a losing investment, whereas the Angelus piano begins to pay its musical dividends the first hour it is installed in the home.

During the past few months there have come to us from some of the finest homes in Pittsburg upright and grand pianos for which $400 to $1,000 each were paid within the past five years. Many of these pianos were not even scratched, having had the care which surrounds every article in homes of refinement. A. B. Chase, Steinway, Fischer, Knabe, Kranich & Bach, Weber, Decker Bros. and other names of unquestioned standing in the piano world attest more than anything else could the powerful hold which the Angelus piano has taken upon the interest and enthusiasm of the former owners of these famous makes which induces the exchange—at a sacrifice—of instruments that are perfectly good, but useless because never played.

Our exchange rooms are again full. The holiday business was simply overwhelming in its demands upon our stock of self-playing instruments, and the result is shown in the amazing list of good pianos which we offer this morning in this

January Clearance Sale of PIANOS



We have selected about thirty-five items from a total offering of over eighty pianos. The brief descriptions which follow will give you some idea of the merits of all the goods offered in this sale.

There are included some new pianos of discontinued styles as well as a few rented pianos.

OUT-OF-TOWN CUSTOMERS

can order from this list by mail as safely as if they took the time and trouble to come to the city. We guarantee that if a piano shipped on order is found on arrival to be other than as represented it may be at once returned and your money will be immediately refunded.

The prices given herewith are the lowest cash prices. A stool and cover is included with each upright piano. At a slight advance covering interest charges any of the following may be had on monthly payments. We sell new pianos on

Monthly Payments as Low as $7.50

We urge you to come or write to us at once. You will find all these goods here Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Upright Pianos

NO. 1. $360 Mason & Hamlin $190.
Discontinued style. This design will not be carried in 1906 catalogues. Two brand new pianos, one in Mahogany and one in Walnut. These are the pianos of which such eminent artists as Emil Paur, Harold Bauer, Mrs. Beach, Rudolph Ganz, Fritz Kreisler and others have spoken and written so enthusiastically about.
These two pianos are rare bargains in new instruments of the very highest grades.

NO. 2. $750 A. B. Chase $475
Exchanged on art grand piano and Angelus. Largest concert size upright, specially selected Philippine mahogany, hand carved art panels, hand carved pilasters and trusses of solid mahogany. In every way a perfect piano of the very finest type. Used less than three years in one of Pittsburg's finest homes. Guaranteed same as new.

NO. 4. $625 A. B. Chase $425
Exchanged on grand piano. Parlor size, special case design in finest mahogany, hand carved panels, 7 1-3 octaves, tone pure, liquid, and of great power, perfect action. As good as the day it left our store four years ago. This is one of the greatest bargains ever shown in our house.

NO. 6 $525 Fischer $395.
Discontinued style. This design will not be shown in 1906 catalogues. One of the large concert styles. Rich, sonorous tone quality, the perfect Fischer action, beautiful case design, rich carving.

NO. 7. $500 Vose $295.
Discontinued style. Not shown in 1906 catalogue. Everybody knows how good the Vose piano is; how beautiful the exterior and how nearly perfect the interior. Here are two large sized pianos both in mahogany at a saving of over $100 each.

NO. 9. $675 A. B. Chase $375.
Exchanged for Angelus piano. This is the finest offering of the sale. This piano is exactly as good as the day it was sold five years ago. It is in a magnificent matched buried walnut case, is the largest size upright with a tone quality of a sweetness and purity unequaled by any other piano we know. It is the finest bargain in highest grade goods we have ever shown, and the saving at above price is amazing.

NO. 10. $650 Steinway $350.
Exchanged on Angelus piano. Another case where a man owned a good piano which he couldn't play. A beautiful Angelus piano now offers to him and every member of his home the means to play good music all the time. This Steinway which we have taken in exchange is a splendid example of one of the standard makes and the slight use it has had in the past six years does not affect its usefulness for the next 20 years.

NO. 12. $450 Fischer $345.
Discontinued style. Not shown in 1906 catalogues. Two in walnut and one in mahogany. Parlor styles, very beautiful veneers. New pianos and splendid examples of Fischer product.

NO. 15. $400 Hamil-Tone $210.
Rented eight months. This is an exceptional opportunity. The case of mahogany is slightly marred, otherwise the piano is perfect as when new. Has double sound board and other features found only in this make. Large size, handsomely carved, magnificent tone, fine action. A beautiful piano for a fine singer because of its round, full tone.

NO. 16. $600 Kranich & Bach $300.
Exchanged on Angelus piano. Here's a rare bargain in one of the largest, finest uprights ever made by this firm. Used only six or seven years. It is in fine condition and at half its original cost is a remarkable bargain. Heavily carved ebony case, beautiful design.

NO. 17. $600 Knabe $290.
Exchanged on Angelus piano. Another instance where the owner of a perfectly good piano is willing to sacrifice its value in order to secure the greatest musical instrument the world has seen, namely, an Angelus piano. This Knabe is largest size rosewood case, finely marked, excellent tone and action.

NO. 18. $400 Merrill $285.
New sample piano, one of Boston's celebrated makes, large size, rich mahogany case, hand carved panels, full rich tone, splendid action.

Upright Pianos

NO. 19.
$300 Vough $280.
Discontinued style. One of the handsomest uprights in our stock. Rich walnut case, splendid tone quality, good action, beautifully finished in every detail.

NO. 21.
$375 Brasmuller $200.
New sample piano. While this make is not of our regular line, it is a thoroughly dependable New York make, favorably known in the East, and its many good points make it a strong attraction to the economical buyer at the price quoted.
Fine mahogany case, medium size, square panels, hand carved, excellent tone quality, finely balanced action.

NO. 22.
$400 Kurtzmann $260.
Exchanged on Angelus piano. Was sold new at $400 less than a year ago. Its owner sacrificed part of its value in order to secure an Angelus piano. Absolutely like new, largest size Empire design, rich mahogany case, solid mahogany trimmings.

NO. 24. $450 Chickering $250
Exchanged on Angelus piano. Large size, light mahogany case, 7 1-3 octaves, carved panels, unusually good tone and action, used about five years.

NO. 25.
$450 Smith & Barnes $290.
From rental stock. Largest concert size upright, full length music panel, heavy hand carving, massive trusses, dark mahogany, splendid tone, fine action, as good as new, used less than three years.

Upright Pianos

NO. 26. $375 Becker Bros. $250.
Discontinued style. Not shown in 1906 catalogues. Fine walnut case. Medium size, 7 1-3 octaves, three pedals, fine tone and action. A very good piano for teaching purposes particularly.

NO. 27. $400 Hamil-Tone $240.
From rental stock, used about two years. Parlor size, richest mahogany case in colonial design, 7 1-3 octaves, three pedals, contains the celebrated double sound board. In fine condition barring slight marring of case.

NO. 28. $350 Hamil-Tone $250.
Rented to Pittsburg musician about one year. In perfect condition. San Domingo mahogany, puritan style case, beautiful action and tone, has double sound board, is guaranteed exactly like new.

NO. 31. $325 Willard $250.
Discontinued style. This design will not be shown in 1906 catalogues. We have three of this style in mahogany which we offer at sacrifice prices. Brand new, hand carved, rich mahogany cases, full tone, splendid action and fully guaranteed. Only three of them, remember.

NO. 34 $323 Imperial $210.
From rental stock. Used about eight months and in perfect condition. Mahogany case, hand carved, large size, unusual volume, fine tone quality, excellent action, guaranteed.

NO. 35. $425 Hardman $210.
Exchanged on Angelus piano. Large concert upright in rosewood case, very rich, attractive case design, 7 1-3 octaves, unusual tone quality, action and all in good condition.

NO. 36. $350 Hamilton $200.
From rental stock. Rich mahogany case, Art Nouveau panel, hand carved, large size, 7 1-3 octaves, three pedals, fine tone and action, used two years.

NO. 38. $325 Imperial $185.
Exchanged on Playanola piano. Used less than two years and in perfect condition, mahogany case, three pedals, 7 1-3 octaves, richly carved, splendid tone, guaranteed.

NO. 39. $375 Starling $185.
Exchanged on Angelus piano. Largest size, burl walnut case, 7 1-3 octaves, three pedals, big full tone, easy action. Used about 6½ years and a fine instrument in every way.

NO. 43. $400 Emerson $160.
Exchanged on Angelus piano. Largest size, ebony case, very good condition, except case, which shows use. About 10 years old, good for 15 years of work.

NO. 45. $400 Hardman $180.
Exchanged on Angelus piano. Medium size, fine rosewood case, 7 1-3 octaves, handsome design, attractive panels in front, tone, case, action in excellent condition.

NO. 46. $300 Hamilton $160.
From rental stock. In fine condition, ebony case, 7 1-3 octaves, three pedals, medium size, fine tone quality, used about 2½ years.

NO. 50. $250 Howard $145.
Exchanged on Playanola piano. Medium size upright, oak case, etched panels, 7 1-3 octaves, three pedals, mandolin attachment, excellent tone, in fine condition.

NO. 53. $325 New York Co. $140.
Rental stock. Used less than two years, case marred, otherwise good. Medium size, mahogany case, plain panels.

NO. 56. $300 Tiffany & Co. $135.
Mahogany finish, medium size, plain panels, 7 1-3 octaves, three pedals, all in fine condition. From rental stock.

NO. 57. $350 C. A. Smith & Co. $125.
Exchanged on Angelus piano. Large size, beautiful rosewood case, 7 1-3 octaves, handsome design, two panels, excellent tone, all in fine condition.

NO. 60 $250 Marshall $120.
Exchanged on new Playanola piano. Mahogany finish, large size, 7 1-3 octaves, full length panel, Boston fall board, action, tone and case good, used about 2½ years.

NO. 65. $350 Opera Piano $110.
Exchanged on Playanola piano. Medium size scroll panels, 7 octaves, ebony case, case good, action and tone fair, about nine years old.

NO. 72. $350 Chickering $80.
Exchanged on Playanola piano. Medium size upright, double panels, ebony case, 7 octaves, old style pedals, in fair condition.

Something Doing in Talking Machines

Our new Talking Machine department is a shouting success. Price and quality are the potent factors in this success, although the fact that our stock of exclusive things like art-cased Talking Machines, de luxe cabinets, a great line of fine records by such artists as Caruso, Melba, Eames, Sembrich, Plancon, Campanari, Kubelik and other stars is the best in Pittsburg, is a strong drawing card in itself.

Our regular stock of Victor and Edison records contains the very latest most up-to-the-minute productions of these companies.

But it is in the special drives that we lead all others. Our policy of close prices cannot be better illustrated than in the items which follow. The only thing about these announcements which we regret is that we dare not mention names. We stirred up some trouble with the manufacturers on that point a short time ago, and therefore shall have to rely on your ability to read between the lines as to the character and quality of the special machines and records offered below for our first 1906 sale in the new department.

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Total earnings of the United States Steel Corporation, since its organization, are stated at $519,515,000. These serve to confirm the early description of this concern as the greatest effort ever made in corporate combination. The capital of the company staggered financiers a few years ago, but it is seen the earnings are on the same huge scale. The prophets of evil have been confounded.

The Gazette will indulge no lengthy moralizing on the passing of the old year and the beginning of a new. Every man can do that for himself. It is natural to do some reckoning as the mile stone is passed, but each individual may cast his own record better than another. The Gazette contents itself with wishing each of its readers a Happy New Year, with more spirit than a mere perfunctory salutation.

While Pittsburgh pays $96 a year for street lights Johnstown gets the same service for $40 a year, York for 20 cents more and Harrisburg for $47 a light. There is no reason to believe the light companies in those cities are losing money. In fact the generation of electricity is so common that cost of production is no longer a secret. The price charged Pittsburgh is the highest in the state and at least twice what it should be.

Next week the Smoot case will be taken up again. Senator Burrows will resume his presentation. This case has already been continued too long. It should have been promptly disposed of one way or the other. We may be pardoned, however, for suggesting the case of Senator Burton of Kansas is even more urgent. The senate has been extremely slow to take cognizance of the judgment of the United States court and to take steps to purge itself of members convicted of statutory crimes.

In these days of scientific research and the application of science to material and useful things, it is not surprising the great sand dunes that extend for miles along the north coast of England are to be utilized for a profitable industry. The plan is to manufacture bricks from this sand. An experiment has already been made, the success of which has proved the utility of the scheme. This is another proof that nothing is lost in nature if we know just what to do with what is seemingly useless.

It is just possible the worst has been passed in Russia; it is equally possible the present lull is merely preliminary to more terrible scenes. It is difficult to calculate Russian affairs or Russian motives. Ordinary modern standards do not apply. The Russian populace has been kept in abnormal ignorance that it might be ruled by superstition. The uprising of such a people may fail through incompetence; the excesses may go beyond all calculable bounds. The certainty of the moment is that old Russia can never be restored.

During last year 323 persons were killed on railroads within the boundaries of Allegheny county. Some of these were employes, but by far the greater number were trespassers on railroad property—persons walking on the tracks. The figures make a powerful argument for the enactment of law, long advocated by The Gazette, to make such trespass punishable by fine and imprisonment. In addition there should be no lack of effort for the abolition of road and street crossings at grade. It is worth while to give thought to a mortality of 323 in one year.

After all is Mayor McClellan entitled to all the praise that has been bestowed on him for his courage in breaking with Tammany? It is stated it was not so much moral courage that inspired his recent appointments, in which he ignored the influence of Boss Murphy, as that he was dissatisfied with the manner in which his campaign was conducted and mortified at the small majority he received. If this statement is true, then we are to conclude if he had received the normal Tammany majority he would have appointed men of Murphy's choice without reference to their fitness for office. This view of the situation may do Mayor McClellan injustice, and for the sake alone of American manhood it is to be hoped it is not true.

Just a Few Plain Facts.

Because A. M. Jenkinson said on Saturday a well-known and respected citizen had suggested, more than a year ago, he should be a candidate for mayor, the Leader makes a vicious attack on Jenkinson, on the citizen aforesaid, on Mr. Frick and on Senator Knox. During this same period of time the editor of the Leader has suggested several candidates for public office to their detriment. The gentlemen attacked may deem themselves fortunate in having incurred the Leader's displeasure, for its indorsement is derogatory to any man's good standing in the community.

The Leader has been successively the apologist for the rotten Democracy of Pittsburgh, for Boss Bigelow, for the Hays administration, for the record of broken pledges, for the Allegheny County Light monopoly, for "Buck" Wallace and for "Joe" Vitchestein. It has ever been ready to espouse any cause against the public interest from extortionate charges for public lighting to saddling the taxpayers with an untold expense to remove the hump for the private enrichment of the Leader. When it found itself unable to cajole Mr. Frick into favoring the latter project it declared war on him and has lost no opportunity since to misrepresent his motives. After fulsome flattery of Senator Knox and repeated unanswered calls for him to wrest the state leadership from Senator Penrose, the Leader now denounces the senator's right to private expression of his preference for a candidate for mayor a year before the opening of the campaign.

We submit to any fair-minded person the gentlemen so bitterly assailed by the Leader have an indubitable right as citizens and taxpayers to express a desire to see some citizen become a candidate for mayor. They have as much right, at least, as William J. Brennen and James A. Clark to offer suggestions. They are on an equal plane with Col. James M. Guffey in this respect. Beyond this simple act they have not gone. Mr. Jenkinson, it should be remembered, is simply a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor. Former Senator William A. Magee is also a candidate for that nomination. The field is open for other gentlemen to enter at the suggestion of their friends, even at the suggestion of the editor of the Leader. The primaries are wide open and will be conducted according to the rules proposed by Senator Magee for the county primaries. The rules are fair and the nominee must have a majority of the votes cast by Republican electors.

Nobody has attempted to dictate the nomination of a candidate. It is not within the power of any man to dictate a nomination for the Republican party under the direct voting system, as it was in the power of Brennen and Clark to control the delegates in the Democratic convention last week. It is in the power of any man or set of men to suggest a candidate and it is his privilege as an American citizen to do so. It is for the voters to decide if the suggestion shall be indorsed, or even considered.

It will be two weeks before the Republican primaries are held. There is ample time for every voter to canvass the situation and make up his mind how he shall vote. Fortunately there is time to refute the malicious falsehoods so freely indulged in at present. An unnecessary degree of heat has been generated in this preliminary stage of the campaign and an increase at the same rate through three weeks of February might start a conflagration.

Worthy of Thought.

It is rather suggestive that window glass presents the one exception to the condition of unexampled prosperity prevailing among American industries. What is the matter with window glass? It is said there are two labor unions warring with each other and two combinations of manufacturing concerns which cannot agree. There are overproduction and low prices.

It is within the easy recollection of nearly every Pittsburgher when window glass was the exceptionally prosperous industry. Prices were high and wages were above those in any similar line of work. The union was rated the strongest in the country—it was international in fact—and it held an iron hand against any increase in apprentices. Its power was absolute and it wielded it arbitrarily.

It would not be difficult to trace some connection between the excessive repression in this industry and its present depression. It is not the purpose of The Gazette to go into detail in tracing such a connection, but it is proper to suggest to the labor leaders of the country a study of the causes and effects. It is particularly pertinent for them to inquire whether it pays to bar young Americans from the privilege of learning a trade in order to keep wages above a normal level and thereby induce conditions that incite envy and greed. We believe the American window glass business would now be in much better condition if natural forces had not been so greatly interfered with.

British Trade Figures.

The department of commerce and labor has just issued some interesting figures relating to the increase in the trade of Great Britain for 1904. During that year she increased her imports $41,000,000 and exports $52,000,000. The total value of merchandise imported amounted to $2,681,629,483, and of that exported $1,805,546,059. The increase in British trade for the year is $93,000,000. Just what the causes for the increase were does not appear, but it is suggested that a large part of it was due to the legitimate normal growth based upon the healthy expansion of trade.

The value of goods imported into the United Kingdom from this country has steadily declined since 1903, falling to $580,322,098 in 1904 and showing a decrease of nearly $106,000,000 in the three years, the loss in 1904 footing up $15,000,000. The decreases occurred principally in food stuffs. For instance the importation of maize in 1903 amounted to $22,000,000, and in 1904 to only $9,519,540. Another example is that of wheat, which fell from $70,000,000 in 1902 to but $12,251,048 in 1904. Of the imports into Great Britain cotton leads with $195,819,878. Gains were made in copper, steel ingots, blooms and old metal.

The decreases in our exports to Great Britain, however, are in nowise alarming because we still hold an immense balance against that nation. From the United States in 1904, England purchased $580,000,000 and sold us but $191,000,000. A striking feature of this trade statement is that the imports from the British colonies aggregate $584,000,000 and the exports to them $587,793,000, a difference in favor of the mother country of less than $4,000,000. It is worthy of notice in this connection that the value of the materials purchased from the United States is about equal to that purchased from all of the British colonies.

Passes and Fares.

Considerable public interest attends the abolition of free passes on the railroads which becomes effective today. The attitude of the railroads in this matter is right. There should be no free transportation for any class of persons except employes, traveling in the line of their duty. There is no question the free pass system has been grossly abused and it is probable there is truth in the statement—made by railroad men—that one-third of the passengers on some roads have been paying no fare.

Assuming the truth of this statement it must follow that abolition of free transportation will greatly augment the receipts of the railroads from passenger traffic. Some share of this should be given the public. In this state the legal fare is 2 cents a mile and the roads usually charge the full rate, except on competitive "through" business. On this latter there is no great concession. In New York the legal rate is 2 cents a mile. Pennsylvania traffic is as heavy as that in New York and handled under conditions just as profitable to the carriers. If the abolition of free passes is in good faith it should be accompanied by reduction of the regular fare to not more than the 2 cents a mile charged in New York.

It is true one may obtain a 2-cent fare in Pennsylvania by buying 1,000 miles. That, however, is often inconvenient and the exaction of an additional deposit of $10 is burdensome. By that device the roads hold more than $500,000 of the peoples' money all of the time. It is not more than justice to ask the railroads in this state to make a flat rate of 2 cents a mile for all first-class passengers.

London's Lord Mayor.

Because the lord mayor of London receives a salary of $50,000 a year and the use of a mansion, some New Yorkers think their chief executive should enjoy equal compensation and propose to agitate the question. The positions are not at all analogous. The duties of London's lord mayor are chiefly social and his large salary does not meet the expenses incurred by the extensive entertaining which custom prescribes. Of course, he has nothing whatever to do with the administration of Greater London, the region presided over by the London county council. His jurisdiction is restricted to the original "City," which in 1901 had a permanent population of 26,903. The retiring lord mayor in November issued a statement of his official duties during the year which will afford some idea of how greatly his office differs from that of an American mayor. During the 12 months 80 public meetings were held at the Mansion House, the lord mayor presiding over each one. There were 20 public dinners, generally in aid of some charity, and the lord mayor was invariably present to deliver an address. Two grand balls were given at the Mansion House and luncheons to numerous foreign dignitaries visiting London, including kings, statesmen, scientists and philanthropists. The expenses of all these functions are met from the lord mayor's salary.

Then, during the year it was necessary for the lord mayor to attend 110 public dinners, given not at the Mansion House, but at the halls of various city companies. An important duty which occupies no small part of his time is the raising of large sums for charity or for patriotic objects, such as the Transvaal war fund, for which over $5,500,000 was collected at the Mansion House. Undoubtedly Greater New York's mayor has to expend a portion of his salary in entertaining, but his social duties are far from as onerous as his London brother's. There is little similarity between the two offices except in name.

It will be interesting to note the Armstrong committee's report on what Andrew Hamilton did not tell.

Street lighting is cheaper almost anywhere than in Pittsburgh. One of the fruits of favored monopoly.

New Year resolutions are far less important than the old year resolutions that have been kept.

Inspector Werner has stopped to look and listen, when "Buck" needs the job.

Kansas is still busy with last year's corn crop, but its time is coming.

Machine guns make unarmed revolution harder than up-hill work.

La Follette will sit in the senate after the recess. That's all.

Obviously the Leader is funniest when it tries to be serious.

1906 looks good to Pittsburgh.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

In What Respects Do You Propose to Reform Your Ways?

By ERASMUS WILSON.

There is a lot of talk about reforms turning over new leaves and all that sort of thing, but there are some things that will go on in the same old way.

Young people will keep right on billing and cooing, and loving. Some persons may find fault with them for it, but they will get no thanks for their trouble, for what do the loving and lovable ones care what the other sort thinks or says?

This recalls a recent request for a definition of the term, "billing and cooing," as commonly used.

It was evidently suggested by the habit of love-birds, and other of the dove family, in expressing their fondness for their mates by mingling their bills and at the same time uttering cooing sounds.

This habit is not confined alone to feathered bipeds, as almost every man and woman could testify if they would, for where are those among you who has not practiced it more or less?

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In a laudable effort to end the old year in a blaze of glory and make a brilliant beginning of the new, a number of young folks, and some not so young, have married.

This is well, provided they are well-mated, for there is nothing else quite so profitable and as satisfying as a proper and fitting marriage. And, per contra, nothing else quite so unsatisfactory and disastrous as an unfit union.

Those who have been fortunate in their selection of mates for the future course in life will not live long enough to enjoy their acts to the full, nor will those who have made grievous mistakes live long enough to regret it to their entire satisfaction.

Heaven will be with those who have chosen wisely, no matter how ill winds may howl about them.

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You may say as you please, but of all the topics of conversation, of speeches and essays, subjects of song and story, none are more popular than those relating to love, courtship and marriage.

And why not? Is there anything nearer to the human heart, anything more natural to man and woman; anything more essential to the success of the world? If there is let someone rise up and make it known.

Those of you who are fixed for life, either happily or otherwise, may turn up your noses at this sort of stuff, but there are others, and they are the great majority. So, what's the use in complaining and fussing about it?

As a matter of fact the minority reads "love trash," as they call it, and only take exception to it because they made the mistake of not getting in the swim. Thinking to be smart, maybe, they refused to go in the good old way and for that reason were cast among the breakers, bumped on the rocks, or stranded high and dry.

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"Why do you give so much space to the silly wrangling of old maids and old bachelors, and to the inane twaddle of love-sick children?" asks a maiden lady of Charleroi. "I read your column with much interest except when you get into this foolishness, then I throw it aside. You surely can find enough good, sensible things to write about without stooping to such trash."

When people find enough of good, sensible things—other good, sensible things—to talk about, will be time enough to cut out the topics which are most popular now.

Go where you will, and listen where you will, you hear women discussing men and men discussing women, and all with reference to love or marriage, or in relation to social affairs.

The journalist who ignores the topics of the hour and confines himself to those that are dry or impracticable, has missed his calling and will soon find himself out of a job, or without a following that is worth while.

It is to help along this love business, and to help it along right, that so much space is given to it, for it will go along somehow, right or wrong.

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Mr. Quiet Observer—Your readers seem to have it in for "Bachelor Tom." And no wonder, for while undoubtedly there are subjects more profound, edifying and scientific than the kissing question, it does seem slightly unreasonable to condemn the osculating practice just now, when the mistletoe bough hangs in hall and cottage.

Here is a riddle which I read lately:

"The Christmas gift she gave me
You cannot see at all;
It ne'er before existed,
'Twas neither large nor small.

"She gave it, and she took it;
There's nothing left to show;
And yet it made me happy—
Beneath the mistletoe!"

Poor "Bachelor Tom!" have you never been there? If you haven't, take heart of grace, for it is never too late to mend.

CHAPERON.

Mr. Quiet Observer—I have read your Quiet Observation column from end to end, for the last six months and I will thank you for the privilege of making a few remarks, which I cannot keep back any longer.

"Bachelor Tom," it has been said, has stirred up a hornet's nest. Has it ever occurred to the male readers of this paper that if you tell a woman her faults she'll raise a hornet's nest at once?

Ever since I have read your column I have not read an article that has had as much good, truthful, common sense reading as the article furnished by "Bachelor Tom."

I agree with him upon every question, except where "old people kiss to cover up their deceit." This kissing of old people shows their children that love still has its firm grip.

Now, girls, there is "Missouri Mike." Get together. He's soft and ripe. One of you ought to land him.

Love is a somewhat peculiar feeling placed within man and woman by the Creator, for us to use if we see fit to do so. Lots of 'em use it before they are ready, and consequently are somewhat—well, they air their troubles in the courts.

Now, there is "P. H. Widower," from McDonald. He seems to have had a sweetheart who has passed over. He says he can't love another as he did her. Now, "P. H.," get away from your present surroundings and you'll change your mind mighty quick.

A few lines on my own ideas of marriageable people:

I wouldn't marry a girl that is unhealthy, and all girls who squeeze their bodies to conform with the latest shapes of the day are unhealthy and could never raise strong, healthy children. Do you think so? If you wish to make this nation weak in mind and body, just keep on squeezing and squeezing.

Riches play no part in the matter of rational love.

If I were a girl I wouldn't marry a young man who drinks or gambles.

Persons matrimonially inclined should take the advice of "Bachelor Tom."

OHIO BILL.

Alliance, Ohio.

Another Session Coming.

If Gov. Pennypacker does not favorably consider the proposition to include a new primary election law in the range of subjects to be considered at the special session, it may well become a plank in the next state Republican platform.—Titusville Herald.

Doesn't Require Any Practice.

Dr. Osler announces that it is not hard to die. That is probably true: everybody does it without any previous practice.—Cleveland Leader.

NEW BOSS IN GOTHAM AS CHRISTMAS GIFT

Either Mayor McClellan or Comptroller Grout Is New York's Political Ruler.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Santa Claus dropped a new "boss" into the stocking of Father Knickerbocker this year. New Yorkers are today shouting "Hail to the new king!" Then in the next breath they ask: "Who is he?" That there is a new Democratic boss in Gotham, or soon will be, no one doubts for a moment. Whether this new political king is Mayor McClellan or Comptroller Grout is the question that is to be decided within the next few weeks. Certain it is that Mayor McClellan has "thrown down" Tammany and Charles F. Murphy. His appointments show that. There is even slight evidence of true independence in the appointment of Mr. Ellison as commissioner of water supply, gas and electricity, for it is not so long ago that Mr. Ellison was enrolled as a Republican, though he admits having voted for McClellan for mayor. He can best be classed as an independent with leanings toward Republicanism in national affairs. Then, too, there was independence shown in the appointment of Gen. Bingham as commissioner of police. But that might have been partially friendship and partially a "grandstand play." On the whole, it looks more as though the mayor was trying to build up his own political fences, or those of someone else. The reason that Comptroller Grout's name is mentioned as the probable new boss is the fact that several of the appointees of the mayor got their political start as friends of the comptroller. He has always been good at standing by his friends, and it is generally believed that he used his influence with the mayor to see that his friends were taken care of for the present.

Grout Quits Official Life.

Mr. Grout pleads poverty as an excuse for refusing to remain in the office of comptroller for another term. He has devoted the past 10 years to politics, and in that time he has spent considerable money from his private purse, besides having lost a lot of money that he would otherwise have been able to lay away had he been attending to his private law practice. He declares that he is a much poorer man for having dabbled in politics, and he is probably right. Now he is going to rebuild his fortune in order that his family will not be left penniless in his old age. But he could still wield a big political power without interfering with his business should he set himself up as a boss, and a great many people in New York seem to believe that this is his program.

Welcome Change in Bosses.

Whether the new boss proves to be Mr. McClellan or Mr. Grout, the people of New York will welcome the dethronement of Murphy. If it should be the mayor, Gotham can feel that he at least lacks the power for evil that has been wielded by Murphy and those by whom he is surrounded. The mayor is not as strong a man as Murphy, and he is more inclined to trim to the demands of the people, and that will help some. Then he has not so many axes to grind as has Murphy, nor so many friends to placate, and has nothing like the Murphy greed for financial gain of the questionable sort. Another thing that would tend to make McClellan a better boss is the fact that he stands high in the community. He is of the "silk stocking" variety, and respect for his good name would be a strong point in keeping him in the right path. At least, he is of a higher mental and moral calibre than any man who ever put himself up as a political boss of the Democratic party in New York.

Grout a Much Stronger Man.

It is hard to think of Comptroller Grout as a political boss of the Democracy of New York city. However, it begins to look as though he were heading that way, and when he starts he "goes strong." Mr. Grout was first elected comptroller as an independent, then was put on the Tammany ticket after he was nominated uby the independents for his second term, and although his name was withdrawn by the reformers, he was elected by a rousing majority with the rest of the Tammany ticket. But his indorsement by Tammany did not influence him one whit after he had taken the oath of office. He remained an independent, with his eye only on the interests of the city. There can be no doubt that as comptroller he saved the city thousands of dollars, and he has earned the friendship of every honest voter and tax payer in the city.

Would Make an Ideal Boss.

If Mr. Grout's past is any indication of what his future will be, New York could not ask for a better political leader. He has always been found to be "square," and he has always looked first to the interests of the tax payers. Also he has the strength of his convictions, and when he decides upon a line of action nothing can swerve him. These are some of the reasons that a good many of us are afraid that Mr. Grout will never be the leader of the New York Democracy. The millennium has not yet arrived, and it is too much to expect that Tammany can be ruled by such a man and still live. Looking at the history of Tammany, one cannot but believe that the organization would disintegrate and fail to pieces under a leader who thought more of the interests of the city than of the "plums" to be distributed to his followers and the building up of his personal power.

Gen. Bingham's Big Contract.

We in New York are looking forward with a great deal of pleasurable anticipation to the advent of Gen. Bingham as commissioner of police. There is going to be some fun for the onlookers. Gen. Bingham knows he is going up against a hard proposition, but he doesn't fully appreciate what a dog's life he is going to live. It takes a mighty sight bigger man to run the police department of New York than to run a White House reception—and that's no sinecure. Gen. Bingham will find that he will have a lot of "terriers" under his command who have no respect for any power that is not located in a wigwam, and if he can lick this bunch of men into shape it were a shame for the army to lose him. However, let us hope that he can do a whole lot better than any of his predecessors. McAdoo is not the only failure on the list.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

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A. C. Dinkey,
A. C. Fraser.

Holland.
I. K. Fulton,
W. E. Fulton,
Miss Hayden.

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J. P. Coleman,
G. L. Wood-Smith,
H. C. Brahm,
Mrs. Brahm,
Miss J. Leach,
S. Leach,
Mrs. Leach,
Mrs. E. Beaswanger.

Manhattan.
J. W. Prenter,
M. J. Sloan,
T. Z. Smith,
C. E. Postlewaite,
E. S. Fisher.

Breslin.
C. H. Miller,
Miss L. C. Fuller,
M. M. Lesser,
S. B. Goldsmith,
C. Goldsmith.

Imperial.
H. D. Hamilton,
D. J. S. Ashbrook,
Dr. W. E. Friesel,
B. Hefley,
L. C. Sunstein,
F. S. Arthur,
N. A. Young,
M. F. Shome.

Hoffman.
M. J. Mullen.

Grand.
D. Sherwood.

York.
P. F. Maglon.

Empire.
T. M. Donovan,
F. L. Duss,
Miss E. Duss.

Netherland.
Mrs. E. Rauh,
R. Rauh.

Brotzell.
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Astor.
A. A. Connelly,
C. D. Stuart,
T. J. Keenan.

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THE BATH COMEDY

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

"Oh, heavens," said Mistress Bellairs, "is what I hear true? Is that devil Sir Jasper going to fight Lord Verney this morning? Why, Verney's but a child; 'tis rank murder. You wicked woman, see what you have done!"

"Ah, Mistress Bellairs," cried Julia, and pressed her side, "my heart is broken."

"But what has happened, woman, what has happened?" cried Kitty, and shook the plaintive Julia with a fierce hand.

"Sir Jasper will not see me," sobbed Julia, "but I have found out that he is to meet my Lord Verney in an hour in Bathwick Meadows. There have been messages going backward and forward since early dawn. Oh, heaven have pity on us!"

"Where are you going?" cried Kitty, and shook her once more.

"I was going to Lord Verney to plead for my husband's life," said Lady Standish, and the tears streamed down her face like the storm-rain upon lily flowers.

"The Lord keep you," cried Mistress Bellairs with feelings too deep for anger; "I believe you are no better than an idiot!"

The most heroic resolves are often the work of a second! "Now go back home again, you silly thing," said Kitty. "'Tis I—yes, Lady Standish, you do not deserve it of me—but I will sacrifice myself! I will prevent this duel, I will go to my Lord Verney!"

"You," said Julia, and wondered, and but half understood the meaning of the words.

"Go home, go home," said Mistress Kitty, "and I tell you that if I do not make Lord Verney fall at the meeting my name is not Kitty Bellairs!"

Lady Standish hesitated and meekly bowed her head, turned and began to retrace her steps, her slim figure bending and swaying as if the fresh morning wind were too stern for her.

Mistress Bellairs looked at her watch.

"Did she say an hour?" murmured she to herself. "Then, ten minutes before the looking glass and ten minutes to get to my lord's lodgings, and I will find him about to start. 'Tis his first affair of honor, poor boy, and he is sure to be as early at it as a country cousin to a dinner party."

The sun broke out from a cloudy sky, and Mistress Bellairs shook herself and felt her spirits rise. A dimple peeped in either cheek.

"After all," said she as she tripped along, and the dimples deepened as the smile broadened, "who knows? 'Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good."

My Lady Standish returned home. The servants stared at her curiously as she crossed the hall. Mistress Tremlet, the housekeeper, passed her with pursed lips. Her own maid, she knew, was dissolved in tears and plunged in Dr. Persel's discourses against heresy. White as new-fallen snow was her conscience, nevertheless she felt herself smirched in the eyes of all these people. Yet she cared not.

Outside Sir Jasper's dressing room she listened. She could hear him stamp about as he made his toilet, and curse his man. She put out her hand to knock, but the memory of his stern repulse to her last appeal robbed her of all courage.

"I will not go in upon him," thought she, "but when he comes out I will speak."

"These swords," said Sir Jasper within, "I will take in the carriage. I expect Mr. Stafford and a friend to call for me in half an hour. Do you understand, sirrah? And hark ye, where are the pistols?"

"Pistols!" echoed Lady Standish, and her heart beat to suffocation.

There was a pause.

"Here, Sir Jasper," said the valet then.

"Now mark what I say," said Sir Jasper impressively. "Lord Markham will call at 11. Let the curricle be in waiting; tell my lord that I will meet him five minutes before the half hour at Hammer's fields. Forget at your peril! You are to take these pistols there yourself. Stay, tell my Lord Markham that if I am not at the rendezvous, 'twill only be because I have not life enough left to take me there, and he must make it straight with Col. Villiers. Have you understood, rascal? Nay—damn you!—I will give you a letter for my Lord Markham."

"Oh God! Oh God!" cried poor Lady Standish, and felt her knees tremble, "what is this now? Another meeting! The colonel! * * * In God's name how comes he upon Col. Villiers? Why, this is wholesale slaughter. This is insanity! This must be prevented!" She caught her head in her hands. "Sir Jasper's mad," she said. "What shall I do? What shall I do? They will kill him, and I shall have done it. Why now, if Kitty prevents the first duel, cannot I prevent the second? Oh, I am a false wife if I cannot save my husband. Heaven direct me!" she prayed, and to her prayer came inspiration.

There was the bishop, the bishop of Bath and Wells! That reverend prelate had shown her much kindness and attention; he would know how to interfere in such a crisis. He was a man of authority. Between them could they not force the peace at Hammer's fields, and could not Sir Jasper be saved in spite of himself, were it by delivering him into the hands of the law?

Lady Standish flew into her room and called the shifting Megrim.

"(Ha, ha, ha!) Hello! Morning, colonel, sorry to see you this way! (Ha, ha!) Have you brought another bath-chair for our man? Oh come, yes. 'Twon't be fair if he do not sit in a bath chair too! Say, Foulks, you wheel one chair, I'll wheel the other, and we will run them one at the other and let them fire as soon as they please. Gad, what a joke!"

Col. Villiers turned upon his volatile friend a countenance the color of which presented some resemblance to a well-defined bruise on the third day; it was yellow and green with pain where it was not purple with fury.

"Mr. Stafford, sir, these jokes, sir, are vastly out of place. (Curse this foot!) Mr. Foulks, have the kindness to explain * * * Major Topham, explain to these gentlemen that I have come out to fight, sir, and that fight I will, by the living jingo!" He struck the arm of the chair in his fury, gave his suffering foot a nasty jar and burst into a howl of rage and agony.

"Stap me," said Stafford, "I'd as soon fight an old bear! Whisper, Foulks, is he going to shoot in his cage—beg pardon, I mean his chair?"

"Such is his intention," said Mr. Foulks, grinning nervously as he spoke, and showing the set of fine Bond street ivory already referred to by Mr. Stafford. "But it strikes me it is somewhat irregular."

"Somewhat irregular?" ejaculated Lord Markham. "It is altogether irregular. I decline to have anything to say to it."

Sir Jasper remained standing, gloomily looking at the ground and driving his gold-headed malacca into the soft mud as if all his attention were directed to the making of a row of little tunnels.

"What is the difficulty, what is the difficulty?" bellowed Col. Villiers. "You wheel me into position, and you mark the paces, eight paces, Foulks, not a foot more, and you give me my pistol. What is the difficulty—blast me, blast you all, I say! What is the difficulty?"

"The combatants will not be equal," suggested Major Topham. "I told Villiers that I will gladly take his place."

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

The Game of Politics.

Mr. Roosevelt has "friends in congress"—plenty of them; they will be sure to find out what the President wants, and they will fall over one another fetching and carrying for him. It is natural and it is human. It is merely silly—it is American politics.—Washington Post.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

When the clocks struck 12 last night they rang the knell on the railroad pass. The Pennsylvania or the Baltimore & Ohio annuals, once articles of convenient commodity, are now only curios. In former days the New Year's bells literally rang out the old and rang in the new annual pass—but no more!

The politicians, the statesmen and other favored mortals who enjoyed free transportation for years will now turn their thoughts to good roads and their patronage to the cobblers and shoemakers. They used to hold stop watches on the mile posts to measure the speed of the trains; now they will count the ties.

The New Year's bells last night rang in nothing but the cash for the railroads, but the old annuals died hard. All the user needed to do was to board his train before midnight. Once on a car he could ride as far as the train would carry him and the dear old yellow or pink ticket with its ominous "1905" was still good with the conductor.

"Yes, the year 1905 and my annual pass expire together," remarked Maj. Alexander McDowell of Sharon last night, as he passed through Pittsburgh on the Pennsylvania railroad on his way back to Washington, D. C., to resume his duties as clerk of the house. He gave that as his excuse for traveling on Sunday. "For several weeks past I've been practicing on how to pay cash for the privilege of riding on the cars. I'd take a $5 bill and throw it carelessly down on the counter and say, 'There, take it out of that.' I did that over and over again, until now I don't believe I shall notice it much when it becomes a reality. More than that, I've become a good roads advocate, and expect to take rank with the late Arthur Kirk in pushing forward this movement. I've sent all of my shoes to have them half-soled, so that if necessity comes I shall be prepared to walk." The major was accompanied by his son, Harry B. McDowell, who is on his way to Cambridge, Mass., where he is attending Harvard law school.

The picture frame men will have lots of business during the next fortnight framing old annuals in gilt, gold leaf and passe partout. When the passengers on yesterday's trains arrived they sacredly stowed away their tickets to be kept as relics—relics which the railroad officials declare will not be duplicated.

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Some Trains Almost Empty; Others Late.

The Pennsylvania Limited arrived at the Union station from New York last night with just six passengers on board. The train carried seven cars, and, as the majority of the half dozen were in the smoking compartments or else had retired, the big Pullmans had the appearance of being absolutely empty. On all the trains the passenger traffic was exceedingly light.

On the Baltimore & Ohio the through trains were late. No. 5, from Philadelphia, was bulletined 15 minutes behind time, but it was nearly an hour before it arrived at the station in Water street. Much annoyance has been caused by bulletining the time of arrival of a few minutes late, when as a matter of fact it is hours before trains are in sight at the station.

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Drummers Are Coming.

The advance guard of the army of traveling salesmen that will invade Pittsburgh this month are beginning to arrive. Their names were rather numerous on local hotel registers last night, and scores will reach town this week.

"Pittsburgh is a good place to visit early," said a New York drygoods man last night. "As soon as stock-taking is over, the Pittsburgh merchants give their orders promptly and generously. The spring stock will soon be on the way for delivery, and we are here now for summer orders. The outlook never was brighter here, and from Pittsburgh it is safe to judge the trend of trade throughout the country."

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Among the Travelers.

Col. M. A. Samuelson of Lexington, Ky., is at the Ft. Pitt. He has charge of the late Capt. S. S. Brown's stock farm at Donerail, Ky., and says that some extensive improvements will be made there.

Henry Floy, a New York consulting engineer, formerly well known in Pittsburgh, arrived here last night to spend New Year's with his old friends. He will go to St. Louis tonight.

Thomas H. Flinn, national organizer of the American Federation of Labor, reached home in Pittsburgh last night after investigating the trouble which has arisen among the boilermakers in the shops of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway. A strike of the workers is threatened at DuBois.

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Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Colonial—Michael Bard, Wheeling; J. J. Loner, Zanesville; John J. Maxwell, New Castle; Paul Beatty, Oil City; George L. Moore, Greensburg.

Seventh Avenue—W. N. Wilson, Greensburg; A. C. and Ross R. Bailey, Ford City; B. O. Schemp, Altoona; W. F. Baird, Uniontown; C. H. Mayer, Connellsville.

Newell's—J. H. Dickson, New Martinsville; Frank E. Maguire, Philadelphia; E. A. Mack, Altoona.

Antler—Leslie Dawson, Coshocton; H. P. Rhinesworth, New Bloomfield; R. T. Macklin, Martins Ferry; Archie T. Scott, Williamsport; William Miller, Clarion.

Ft. Pitt—E. B. Cook, Johnstown; Walter F. Arms, Punxsutawney; W. B. Dunn, New Castle; E. Warden, New Brighton; David Barry, Johnstown; John G. St. Clair, Indiana.

Anderson—E. Cushing, Parkersburg; E. Smith, Johnstown; A. Wards, Wellsburg.

Duquesne—W. J. Adams, Greensburg; W. R. Ray, Uniontown; John Good, Youngstown; E. F. Hartley, Fairmont.

Boyer—A. L. Kneighley, Foxburg; C. M. Poellot, Oil City; Joseph B. Greene, Meadville; James L. Monroe, Clearfield.

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Monongahela—L. E. Smith, Jeannette; J. F. Frederick, Ridgway; W. P. Sparrow, Washington; Austin L. Shaffer, Chambersburg; J. F. Herst, Titusville.

Griswold—C. D. Delaney, Johnstown; L. F. Stevenson, Beaver; G. N. Dressel, Parkersburg; C. M. Knott, Youngstown.

Lincoln—H. P. Veiheiser, Buckhannon; Eli T. Conner, Cresson.

"When the Devil Was Sick."

For some reason the public do not seem to be greatly impressed with the sincerity of the sudden determination of the railways to "turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do that which is lawful and right." Such quick conversions under existing conditions recall to cynical minds the old couplet about the saintly desires of the evil one when he fell sick, and his renewed approbation when the crisis was passed.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE DEPARTED YEAR.

He came, he brought us meadow-bloom and grasses,
And bird-songs carolling the heavens through;
Now no a green blade flutters as he passes,
Nor prays one thrush to hymn a sweet adieu.

Bare are the walls where blushed his garden roses,
And bare the tree-boughs swaying o'er the lawn;
The grape-hung lattice not a leaf discloses
And no late watcher sighs that he is gone.

Gone with the beauty of the summer morning,
The dreamy loveliness of vanished days,
The sky's soft glory and the earth's adorning,
June's rosy light and the autumn's mellow haze.

I begged, when first he shone with lavish splendor,
A prince triumphant come to rule his own,
That he some token

BANK EXCHANGES ARE VERY HEAVY

Last Year Establishes New High Records in Clearings in Nearly Every City.

LAST TWO MONTHS GREATEST

Bank exchanges for the year 1905 were not only exceptionally heavy, but established new high records in nearly every city in the country. During the last two months the exchanges exceeded $600,000,000 daily for the first time ever known, and were the largest in volume ever recorded for those two months.

R. G. Dun & Co. issues the following statement and comparative table on bank exchanges for the year:

Bank clearings throughout 1905 denote exceptionally heavy payments through the banks. Every month, with one unimportant exception, showed the highest record of bank settlements ever recorded, and the movement was unusually uniform through the year. With normal conditions, payments through the banks are always larger in the fall, winter and spring months, receding considerably in the summer months, in accordance with the general trend of trade. They are usually at the lowest point of the year in August and at the highest point in November, following the flood of settlements incident to the first payment for the crops, which begin to move early in the fall and continue to come into the markets in increasing quantities until November. Subsequent transactions are spread over the succeeding months in somewhat smaller volume until May or June, when there is a noticeable falling off in bank payments through the summer, though half-yearly and quarterly settlements swell the July figures slightly. This has been the experience of the past year, and the extent to which bank clearings each month this year have exceeded the two preceding years is plainly shown in the accompanying diagram.

Correct Indication of Business.

By employing a fixed number of cities the irregularity incident to a changing number is avoided. Average daily figures for each month are also employed, and in this way another important variation is omitted. The dotted line shows the course of bank exchanges each month during 1904 at the same cities and the light line for 1903.

Probably no one single record gives more perfect or more prompt information regarding the progress of commercial events in any community, and, taking the leading communities together, for the country as a whole, than the record of bank exchanges. The figures are available daily and the reports of today record in a considerable measure the transactions of yesterday or the day before, or at least the transactions of only a few days preceding. This is clearly shown by the promptness with which some disaster in the commercial world is reflected in the movement of bank clearings, or, on the other hand, the promptness with which a sudden increase in trade is shown in bank clearings. A number of notable incidents of this character have occurred during the period here reviewed. During the past year the sudden outbreak of yellow fever at the south was promptly reflected in the New Orleans bank exchanges, subsequently in the exchanges of other southern cities and in a less degree in the exchanges of border cities where southern trade is influential. In 1904 the sudden reversal of feeling that occurred in August regarding the prospects of the presidential election, and the expanding trade incident thereto, which was clearly manifest in September and October, is plainly shown in the very heavy increase of bank exchanges during those and the succeeding months.

Depression Is Promptly Shown.

If we follow the progress of events during the three years covered by this comparison the reader will be impressed with the very close relationship of bank exchanges to business conditions. The depression in the early months of 1903 is clarly shown. There was a marked falling off in volume of payments through the banks from January until June. Half-yearly and quarterly settlements, due July 1, raised the volume of payments slightly in that month, but in August there was an unusual decline, incident to the fall in values and the unusual number of failures caused thereby. September exchanges were even smaller than those of August, and while payments were larger during the four succeeding months—a natural incident to the regular movement of the crops of that year—they were not nearly so large or was the increase at so great a ratio as is usual.

In January, 1904, yearly and half-yearly settlements are in part reflected, but these payments were considerably smaller than in January, 1903—in fact, there was a considerable loss in 1904 every month until August, even compared with the reduced bank clearings of the corresponding months of the preceding year. The change in sentiment in August carried bank clearings higher each month, until in November they were at the highest point ever reached up to that time, and the figures continued very heavy until April, though they were not quite so large as in November. In May and the succeeding months there was the customary seasonable decline until August, with a subsequent increase to the close of the year, and exchanges in the last two months of 1905 exceeded $600,000,000 daily for the first time ever known, and were the largest in volume ever recorded for those two months or for any preceding months.

The Rev. Dr. William Laurie Resigns.

BELLEFONTE, PA., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—After a pastorate of 29 years, the Rev. Dr. William Laurie of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church preached his farewell sermon this evening. During his pastorate he has paid off the church debt and was instrumental in building a Sunday school chapel which cost $17,000.

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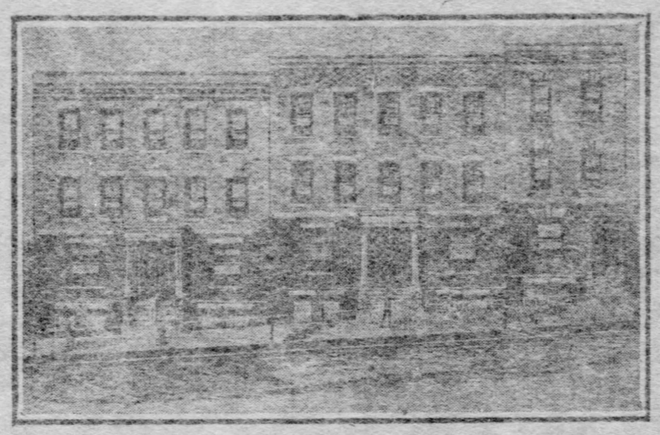

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Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo and Rochester Express (cafe observation cars)	*9:00 am	*6:20 pm
DuBois Accommodation	4:20 pm	†12:05 mid
Buffalo and Rochester Night Express (Pullman sleepers)	*10:00 pm	*7:40 am

*Daily. †Week days.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1:20 am	* 1:45 am
Chicago and Cleveland	* 2:15 am	*11:05 pm
Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 1:40 am
Alliance and Crestline	† 4:50 am	† 8:05 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 8:00 am	† 7:05 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 2:50 am	† 8:25 pm
Ohio Valley Express	* 8:50 am	* 7:45 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Akron, Barberton and Cleveland	* 7:30 am	* 8:30 pm
New Castle and Youngstown	† 7:30 am	* 9:45 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7:35 am	* 4:20 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7:45 am	*10:05 am
New Castle, Jamestown and Erie	* 7:55 am	*10:05 am
The Cleveland Limited	* 8:00 am	* 8:40 pm
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis	* 8:00 am	* 6:00 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 9:05 am	* 4:20 pm
New Castle, Youngst'n, Ashtabula	* 9:30 am	* 9:45 pm
The Toledo Special	*11:20 am	* 8:30 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	*12:40 m	* 6:50 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12:30 pm	* 9:25 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1:00 pm	*12:45 pm
New Castle, Youngst'n, Cleveland	* 1:20 pm	* 8:15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1:35 pm	*12:40 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	* 4:00 pm	* 7:40 am
New Castle, Erie and Oil City	* 4:30 pm	* 8:30 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 4:30 pm	*10:55 am
The St. Louis Special	* 5:00 pm	* 8:15 am
Logansport and Chicago	* 5:00 pm	* 2:00 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*10:45 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5:00 pm	*8:55 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5:30 pm	* 2:05 am
New Castle and Erie	* 6:10 pm	*10:55 am
New Castle	* 6:30 pm	* 8:55 am
The Chicago Special	* 7:00 pm	* 8:15 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8:15 pm	* 8:45 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8:45 pm	* 8:30 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8:45 pm	* 8:50 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8:50 pm	* 6:00 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10:55 pm	* 5:30 pm
Wellsville and Cleveland	*11:00 pm	* 6:40 am
The Pennsylvania Special	*11:45 pm	*11:40 pm

Leave for Washington, Pa., *8:00 am, 4:30 pm, 12:05 am. Leave for Washington, Pa., *8:00 am, 12:45 pm, †3:30 pm, *5:05 pm, 10:45 pm. Leave for Wheeling, *6:50 am, *8:20 am, *11:50 am, †3:05 pm, *7:00 pm. Leave for Steubenville *5:40 am, *8:25 am, *4:50 pm, *11:50 pm, †11:35 am.
Leave for Dennison, *5:40 am, *7:50 pm.
Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, *8:25 pm.
*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leaves Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST—	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:00 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsville	† 6:30 am	†10:05 am
Wash., Balto. & New York	* 8:00 am	† 7:45 pm
Conn'v., Up'n & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9:10 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balto	* 1:15 pm	* 7:00 pm
Conn'v., Up'n & Fairm't	† 2:00 pm	†10:05 am
Connellsville	† 2:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom	† 4:05 pm	† 5:30 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg & Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:00 pm
Mt. Pleasant	† 5:00 pm	† 9:00 am
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 5:30 pm	* 3:00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 4:30 pm
Wash., Balt. and Phila	* 8:30 pm	* 7:00 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	* 9:10 am
Kenova and Parkersburg (Ohio Valley Express)	† 7:50 am	† 9:40 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling and Kenova	* 8:30 am	* 6:00 pm
Wheeling and Parkersburg	* 1:25 pm	*11:30 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	*10:00 am
Wheeling and Parkersburg	* 4:30 pm	*11:30 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Col., Cin. & St. Louis Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Lorain	* 7:45 am	* 9:05 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 2:10 pm	*12:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:35 am

(Leave Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler	† 7:30 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	* 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Erie	* 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	*11:00 am	* 9:47 pm
Butler, Erie	† 1:35 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	† 3:00 pm	†10:20 am
But., Ellw'd & N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	† 9:00 am
Ellwood and New Castle	† 6:45 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:45 pm	* 5:10 pm
Butler	*11:35 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

New York CENTRAL LINES. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R. Cleveland Short Line.
Schedule in Effect June 25, 1905.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago, Toledo & Detroit	* 7:15 am	* 8:35 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:15 am	* 5:30 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex	* 8:18 am	* 5:00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9:00 am	* 2:00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12:05 pm	* 5:35 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 2:00 pm	* 10:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	*3:40 pm	* 1:55 pm
Lake Chautauqua, Pitt Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5:00 pm	*10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 2:30 pm	*10:15 pm
Boston Special	* 6:00 pm	* 8:35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:45 am
Chicago Limited	* 8:15 pm	* 8:25 am
Buffalo Express	*10:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Local	† 3:30 am	† 9:20 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 6:45 am	† 5:25 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 1:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 3:50 pm	†12:10 pm
New Castle Local	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 8:35 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 6:25 pm	† 6:20 am
Beaver Valley Local	† 3:00 pm	† 6:45 am
Brownsville Local	† 6:15 am	† 7:50 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex	* 8:00 am	* 8:50 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11:30 am	†11:40 am
Brownsville & New Haven	* 3:30 pm	* 4:50 pm
Brownsville Express	* 5:30 pm	* 6:05 pm
Brownsville Express	†10:20 pm	† 1:50 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beading and Beechmont, to 8:30 a. m., 12:30 a. m., †1:10 p. m. *Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
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J. B. YOHE, Gen. Supt. L. A. ROBINSON, Gen. Pass. Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WABASH SYSTEM
Station, Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St.

Central Time. *Daily.	Depart.	Arrive.
Wheeling Express	* 7:00 am	2:20 am
Toledo, St. L., Kan. City	* 8:30 am	8:00 pm
Wheel. Ex., except Sunday	4:20 pm	7:45 pm
Wheeling Sp'l, Sunday only	2:30 pm	8:45 pm
St. L., Chi., Kansas City	* 5:30 pm	6:20 am

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RAILROADS.

Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time.
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FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Pennsylvania Special, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	12:01 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York	12:55 a. m.
Keystone Express, daily	5:05 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	6:45 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7:05 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	8:00 a. m.
Buffalo Day Express, daily, for Buffalo	9:00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12:01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily, for Baltimore and Washington	12:45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily, for Baltimore and Washington	4:00 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily, for Philadelphia and New York	4:55 p. m.
New York Express, daily	7:10 p. m.
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily	8:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington	10:00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily, for Philadelphia only. Sleeping cars only	10:00 p. m.
Buffalo Night Express, daily, for Buffalo	11:05 p. m.

For Oil City, 6:20, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 8:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.
For Du Bois, 3:20, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:15, 8:20 a. m., 12:30 and 5:07 p. m. week-days, 8:00 a. m. and 4:55 p. m. Sundays.
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:55 a. m., 4:40 p. m. week-days and 4:40 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6:10, 8:20, 9:15 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 7:20 and 11:35 p. m. week-days; 7:00, 9:50 a. m., and 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 1:05 and 3:25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:10, 8:20, 9:15, 10:55 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:40 (5:25 to Monongahela City), 7:20 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sunday, 7:05, 9:50 a. m., 1:05, 4:40, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.
For Butler, 8:05 and 8:10 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 173.)

AN ORDINANCE—Exonerating Henry Phipps from the payment of part of his taxes for the years 1904 and 1905, in the First ward.

Whereas, Henry Phipps is the owner of certain ground in the First ward, of the city of Allegheny, which was, during the years 1904 and 1905, and is now, exclusively used for a playground, gymnasium, free bath, free laundry, and for other public purposes; and

Whereas, Great benefits have accrued and more accrue to the public by reason of the philanthropy thus exercised, and

Whereas, Councils are desirous of assisting him in such philanthropy to the extent of exonerating the taxes on the property owned by him and used for such purposes, which taxes for the year 1904 amounted to $1,714.50, and for the year 1905 amount to $1,462.60.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Henry Phipps be and is hereby exonerated from the payment of $1,714.50 of his 1904 taxes, and $1,462.60 of his 1905 taxes, in the First ward, Allegheny, and the delinquent tax collector of said city is hereby authorized and directed to receive from him the amount of his taxes on property in said ward, less the amounts mentioned above, in satisfaction of his taxes for the said years respectively.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McCROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 23, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

SPEAKS DIRECTLY TO SELF-SATISFIED MEN

The Rev. U. S. Greves Says Attending Church Does Not in Itself Constitute Morality.

Speaking directly to those self-satisfied persons who consider their duty done when they attend church regularly, but who do not really have the Christ spirit, the Rev. U. S. Greves, pastor of the Forty-third Street Presbyterian Church, preached last night on "Mr. Worldly-Wiseman."

Mr. Greves took as his texts: "Be not wise in your own conceits," and "The world through its wisdom knew not God." He said in part:

These two texts are an answer to Mr. Worldly-Wiseman and all his friends in the town of Carnal Policy and the village of Morality. Be not wise in your own conceits. Why? Because, Wisdom is his specialty. But if he has grown fat, sleek and prosperous. He is self-satisfied, though that is not to say he is contented.

Why not wise in my own conceit? Because, Mr. Wiseman, a whole world of men like you through its wisdom knew not God. And to know God is better than all your prosperity and gayy circumstances. And to this fact the events of a closing year bear trumpet testimony.

Mr. Worldly-Wiseman is the first person John Bunyan's pilgrim meets after struggling out of the Slough of Despond. His first appearance in taking. He is a gentleman and looks it. He has an easy manner of approach as he salutes Christian with "How now, good fellow? Whither away after this burdened manner?" He inquires kindly after the pilgrim's family and his own welfare. He recommends him to get rid of his burden, scoffs at good evangelist for his counsel to the burdened traveler and ends by sending him to Mr. Legality of the town of Morality, just in sight yonder, to escape from the crushing load on his back and in his heart.

Christian falls into worse plight than the Slough of Despond and is rescued by Evangelist, who tells him the character of his adviser. First, he supports only the doctrine of this world (therefore he always goes to the town of Morality to church). This man is a religious in his way as Christian in his. What's to criticise?

Morality is a good thing. But going to church is not always morality, as any one knows, and morality is vastly more than going to church. What's lacking? Mr. Wiseman has the sense of sin. He puts doing before being; conduct before character; morality before the cross; salvation by the works of the law before salvation by faith in Christ; the religion of the senses before the religion of the soul. He is a Pharisee and passing by the weightier matters of justice and mercy. But though he worships in the town of Morality he lives in Carnal Policy, hard by the City of Destruction.

Second, he loveth this doctrine best, because it gaveth him best from the cross. He has no sense of sin, why should he need a savior from sin? Christ the thought of a sacrificial victim for sin and has been known to speak of it as the "Slaughter-house theory." He is a soft, easy-going man, who cannot look upon blood-letting as the means of his salvation. This is why he goes to the town of Morality to church. They never preach such an absurd, gruesome doctrine there, but say to the dear people, "Do your best and the law will let you off."

But a sinner like Christian puts his theory to a rude test. Christian's best is infinitely bad, and the law speaks no word but condemnation. And so the poor burdened sinner finds no help till he comes to the cross, where his burden drops and rolls into a sepulchre. The cross starts a man on a clean, new calendar and puts within him a motive force to keep it clean.

A Happy New Year comes soonest and lasts longest when the heart is pure. And the blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth us from all sin. A Happy New Year to you, and may no Worldly-Wiseman find you an easy victim to his fair speech.

Greets His 104th New Year.

WELLSVILLE, O., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—At the age of 104 years Daniel Spires, colored, father of Constable E. E. Spires, looks after his 10-acre farm and declares his health is as good as it was half a century ago. When 14 years old he attended a log-cabin school at Lisbon, O. He established an express business in Wellsville 30 years ago and is now wealthy. He never lived in the south. His wife is 78 years old. He has two other sons in the government service in Kansas.

Ratifies Choice of Pastor.

At the congregational meeting held after the evening service in the Second Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, last evening, the members ratified the call extended last Wednesday to the Rev. George Whitfield Mead, Ph. D., of Newport, R. I., to become their pastor. Dr. Mead occupied the Second church pulpit both morning and evening.

Heard the news? See pages 12 and 13.

The Death Roll.

Robert Wray.

Robert Wray, an aged resident of Allegheny, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. R. J. Brown, 112 East Pearl street, after an illness lasting two weeks. He was born in Jacks Run, near the site of the old Jacks Run road house that for years was a famous hostelry on the road to Beaver. His mother, prior to her second marriage, was Mrs. Jack, one of the family after whom the community was named. Deceased was one of eight brothers, the other seven being fleet footmen on the Ohio river more than half a century ago. Mr. Wray was 82 years of age, and until two weeks ago had enjoyed almost perfect health. In 1879 he removed to Brownsville, where he worked as a machinist, and there he met and married Matilda A. Gibbins in 1881. Two years later they removed to Pittsburgh, where Mr. Wray entered the oil business and made a fortune, which he lost later through a series of misfortunes. In the 60's he was an editorial writer on the Gazette and later was a reporter on the Pittsburgh Chronicle. During the war he was engaged by the national currency department to run down counterfeiters who took advantage of the times to work their illegitimate trade. After the close of the war Mr. Wray secured the Pittsburgh agency of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, which position he retained for 21 years. He retired five years ago, and since that had made his home with his daughter. He was a member of Rebecca lodge, I. O. O. F., and a Mason. For years he was a member of the Brushton Methodist Episcopal church. The following children survive: James F., William E., Mrs. R. J. Brown and Mrs. C. Shellkopf. There are 16 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren surviving. The funeral will be held on Tuesday.

Joseph Fletcher Carey.

Joseph Fletcher Carey died at his home, La Jolla, Cal., on December 28. Mr. Carey was born in New York city, a graduate of Union college, Schenectady, and had the chair of ancient languages in Kalamazoo college, Michigan, and the state university, Champaign, Ill. Forced by ill health to give up his chosen avocation as teacher, he went into the life insurance business, and for nearly 20 years was identified with the Mutual Benefit Company of Newark, N. J., with an office in this city. For many years he conducted a neighborhood Sunday school at Fair Oaks, his former residence, and was an active member of the Sewickley Baptist church. About ten years ago he went to San Diego, Cal., where he has since resided. Mr. Carey is survived by his widow, four sons and two daughters.

Joseph H. Young.

Joseph H. Young, aged 45, a veteran engineer of the Panhandle railroad, died at his home in Carnegie yesterday. Mr. Young was born in Robinson township. He entered the employ of the Panhandle in 1874. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and of the United Presbyterian church of Carnegie. He is survived by his wife and five children; two brothers, R. C. Young of Carnegie and John H. of Virginia, and three sisters, Mrs. George H. Knowlton of Philadelphia, Mrs. W. W. Conner of Bridgeville, and Miss Eliza Young of Carnegie.

Charles W. Wieland.

Charles W. Wieland, aged 63, died yesterday at his home, 151 Winslow street, of asthma. He was born in Hallbronn, Wurtemberg, Germany, and came to Pittsburgh in 1853. He was a member of St. Peter's German Lutheran church, and is survived by four sons, Henry, William, Gustave and Ernest; a daughter, Mrs. Minnie McKeever of Ambridge, and a brother, Henry, supposed to be living in Chicago. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 2 p. m. from St. Peter's church.

Peter Sands.

Peter Sands, aged 69, who had been a resident of the Twentieth ward nearly all his life, died at his home, No. 218 South Pacific avenue, Sunday morning. He was formerly in the foundry business, but had retired several years ago. He is survived by his wife, three sons and three daughters.

John McCormick Sr.

John McCormick, Sr., died at 4 a. m. yesterday at his home on Travella boulevard, of pneumonia. He was born in Tyrone county, Ireland. He was a member of the East Liberty Presbyterian church. The funeral will be held tomorrow, and the burial will be in the Allegheny cemetery.

Obituary Notes.

Miss Annie Kelly, daughter of Mrs. Mary Kelly, is dead at her home in Idlewild, aged 23. She was born in Burgettstown, and, besides her mother, leaves three brothers.

Miss Annie Kelly, aged 29, daughter of Mrs. Mary Kelly, is dead at her home in Idlewild. She was born in Burgettstown, and, besides her mother, leaves three brothers.

John T. Mitchell, Jr., aged 28, of 1903 Webster avenue, died at his home Sunday morning after a short illness. Funeral services will be held at the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Wealthy Oil Man Kills Himself.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Paul Wells, a wealthy oil man of New Matamoras, O., suffering from despondency over his arrest for larceny, has committed suicide in San Francisco. The body will be brought home. On his farm are producing wells worth thousands of dollars a year.

THE THREE RIVERS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI—River 21.7 feet and falling. Departures were: Courier for Maysville, City of Louisville for Louisville.

LOUISVILLE—River falling. In canal, 5 feet; on falls, 5.5 feet; below locks, 20.6 feet. Clear and cool.

GALLIPOLIS—River 12 feet 6 inches and falling.

WARREN—River 5 feet and falling.

STEUBENVILLE—River 14 feet 9 inches and rising. Up—Ben Hur, Kanawha, Raymond Horner.

OIL CITY—River 5 feet 9 inches and falling.

WHEELING—River 15 feet and rising. Departed: Lorena for Zanesville, Keystone State for Cincinnati, Kanawha for Pittsburgh.

MARIETTA—River 13 feet and rising.

PT. PLEASANT—River 16 feet 6 inches and falling. Down, Greenland.

PARKERSBURG—River 11 feet 1 inch and rising.

FORMER WEST END MAN IS KILLED BY A TRAIN

A message was received at the coroner's office yesterday, stating that a man supposed to be James Scheiley of 138 Walnut street, Pittsburgh, had been struck by an Allegheny Valley train at Kittanning and killed on Saturday night. The body was badly mangled, but from papers on him was thought to be from Pittsburgh. There is no 146 on Walnut street. Wabash avenue, in the West End, was formerly called Walnut street. Some years ago a James Scheiley lived at No. 146 on that street. He was employed as a driver by an ice company, but left that section several years ago and no one in the vicinity knows where he went.

AGED WOMAN FALLS DEAD ON HER WAY TO CHURCH

Mrs. William Aber, whose home is on Sandy creek, fell dead on the road to church about 7 o'clock last night. She was accompanied by several friends, but they could do nothing for her. They had not proceeded far from her home when she fell to the roadway and expired. She was a married woman, about 60 years old. Her death was probably due to heart failure.

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DIED.

BECKERT—On Saturday, December 30, 1905, at 10:30 p. m., CAROLINE ELIZABETH BECKERT, daughter of William and Mary Beckert, (nee Kannewegg), aged 22 years 8 months 18 days.

Services at residence, 910 Pike street, Allegheny, Tuesday, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

BLACKSTOCK—On Sunday, December 31, 1905, at 11 a. m., GEORGE BLACKSTOCK, JR., husband of Rosa Blackstock (nee Steple), in his 44th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 1225 Allegheny avenue, Allegheny, Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BOWLES—On Sunday, December 31, 1905, at 1:35 a. m., at his residence, 5012 Dearborn street, East End, ROBERT BOWLES, in his 57th year.

Funeral services on Wednesday afternoon, January 3, 1906, at 2 o'clock. Members of Covington lodge, No. 553, F. and A. M., and friends of the family are invited.

BRINGMAN—On Saturday, December 30, 1905, at 1:45 p. m., JOHN ARTHUR, only son of Pius and Ellen (McGill) Bringman.

Funeral services at the late residence, 312 Birmingham avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private on Tuesday morning.

CLARK—On Sunday, December 31, 1905, at 3 a. m., M. J., son of Martha and the late M. J. Clark, in his 55d year.

Funeral from his mother's residence, 18 Lydia street, Tuesday, January 2, 1906, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DUNLOP—On Sunday, December 31, 1905, at 3:30 p. m., BESS, youngest daughter of Archibald and Margaret Dunlop, in her 12th year.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 11 Biddle avenue, Wilkinsburg, Time will be announced later.

(Charleroi (Pa.) papers please copy.)

ELFORD—On Saturday, December 30, 1905, at 3:45 a. m., GEORGE ELFORD, SR.

Funeral services at the family residence, 52 Leech street, on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

(Buffalo (N. Y.), Chicago (Ill.) and Steubenville (O.) papers please copy.)

EVANS—On Sunday, December 31, 1905, at his residence, 13 Shinrics street, at 3:45 p. m., BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, son of the late John and Mary Evans, aged 58 years 5 months and 20 days.

Time of funeral later.

KELLEY—On Saturday, December 30, 1905, at 10:10 a. m., ELIZABETH JONES KELLEY, wife of the late Jeremiah J. Kelley.

Funeral from her late residence, 58 Labelle street, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services at the Mt. Washington Methodist Episcopal church, Bingham street, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KLITZ—On Sunday, December 31, 1905, at 5:45 a. m., EMMA KLITZ (nee Maranda), wife of Albert Klitz.

Funeral services at the home of her father, Albert Maranda, 321 Rosedale street, Brushton, Tuesday at 1 p. m.

M'CORMICK—On Sunday, December 31, 1905, at 4 a. m., JOHN M'CORMICK, aged 74 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 5 Travella boulevard, East End, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

[Philadelphia (Pa.) papers please copy.]

M'CUNE—On Saturday December 30, 1905, at 8:25 a. m., BYRON KENNETH, eldest son of J. Foster and Charlotte McCune, in his 6th year.

Funeral services at the family home, 7416 Mount Vernon street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

M'GRADY—At the family home, 7227 Penn avenue, on Sunday, December 31, 1905, at 2:45 a. m., BRIDGET M'GRADY (nee Moore), widow of Patrick McGrady, aged 67 years.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Michael of Chicago, Mrs. D. E. Stewart and Mrs. J. E. Cairns, and one son, William B. McGrady of Pittsburgh. Funeral on Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. John's R. C. church, Thirty-sixth street and Liberty avenue, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

[Butler (Pa.) papers please copy.]

MALOY—On Friday, December 29, 1905, at 7:30 p. m., Mrs. CATHERINE MALOY, widow of Edward Maloy, aged 86 years.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 2632 Bedford avenue, on Tuesday morning, January 2, 1906, at 8:30 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Richard's church, at 9 a. m. Interment private.

MITCHELL—On Sunday, December 31, 1905, at 4:40 a. m., at the family residence, 1903 Webster avenue, JOHN T. MITCHELL, JR., son of John T. and the late Jane Mitchell, in his 28th year.

Funeral services Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MYERS—At Wilkinsburg, Pa., on Sunday, December 31, 1905, at 10 p. m., Mrs. HENRIETTA STONECIPHER MYERS, in her 61st year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 754 Ross avenue, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Interment at Slate Lick, Pa.

ROSE—On Saturday, December 30, 1905, at 4:30 p. m., Miss JEANNETTE M. ROSE, in her 32d year.

Funeral services at home of her nephew, Mr. C. R. Cumming, at Harmarville, Pa., on Tuesday, January 2, 1906, at 1 p. m. Interment in Unionville cemetery later.

SANDS—On Sunday, December 31, 1905, at 2:50 a. m., PETER, beloved husband of Martha Sands, at the family home, 218 South Pacific avenue, East End.

Notice of funeral later.

STEVENSON—On Friday, December 29, 1905, at 11:15 p. m., at the Allegheny General hospital, Mrs. CHARLOTTE STEVENSON.

Services at her late residence, 909 Washington avenue, Allegheny, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

VOGT—On Sunday, December 31, 1905, at 8 p. m., CHARLOTTE, widow of Andrew Vogt (nee Hiller), aged 85 years, 5 months 13 days.

Funeral services Tuesday, January 2, 1906, at 2 p. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, George W. Stoft, 106 Marguerite avenue, Mt. Oliver borough, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited. Interment in Zimmermann's cemetery.

WILLIAMS—Suddenly, on Sunday, December 31, 1905, THEODORE F. WILLIAMS, in his 54th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Jennie Miller, 404 Taylor avenue, Allegheny, on Tuesday morning, January 2, 1906, at 9:30 o'clock. Interment private.

WRAY—On Sunday, December 31, 1905, at 7:30 a. m., ROBERT WRAY, JR., in his 31st year.

Funeral services at the residence of his son-in-law, Robert J. Brown, 112 East Pearl street, Allegheny, Pa., Tuesday afternoon, January 2, 1906, at 2 o'clock. Members of Washington lodge, No. 253, F. and A. M.; R. Biddle Roberts lodge, No. 530, I. O. O. F.; Ida May Rebecca lodge, No. 14, and friends of the family are invited to attend. R. Biddle Roberts lodge, No. 530, I. O. O. F., will hold services at the residence this evening at 7:30, to which all members of the I. O. O. F. are invited.

YOUNG—On Sabbath, December 31, 1905, at 8:30 p. m., JOSEPH H. YOUNG, in his 45th year.

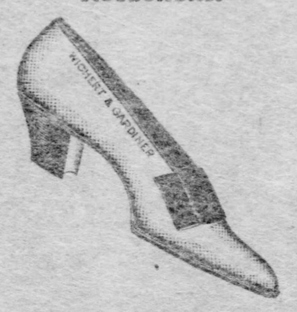
Funeral services at the First U. P. church, Carnegie, Pa., on Tuesday, January 2, 1906, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of family are respectfully invited to attend.

JAMES M. FULLERTON,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR,
2007 Fifth Avenue.

FLORAL EMBLEMS.
A. M. MURDOCH,
Court 2222. 250 Fifth Avenue.

Big Shoe Bargains

This will be the
Banner Bargain Week of the Year.
All
Holiday Slippers
and Men's and Women's
Nullifiers
At 20 to 50 Per Cent Reductions.



Two Big Specials
for tomorrow and Wednesday—
Women's $2.50 and $3.00 Shoes for $2.18 a Pair
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Shoes for Men and Women
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And Extraordinary Bargains in
Winter Shoes
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A closing out of all broken lines and assortments, of all odd lots and incomplete lines of Men's and Women's Shoes

To Clean Up the Stocks After the Holiday Selling.

Among the many lots included in this sale you are sure to find your size—and that at a large money saving.

W. M. LAIRD CO.,
404-406-408 Market St.

AMUSEMENTS.

BELASCO—TONIGHT 2:15. Mat. Today, Wed., Sat., Wed. Mat. 25c to $1.00.
PETER F. DAILEY
In the Newest Musical Comedy of the Season, THE PRESS AGENT.
NEXT WEEK—THE LATEST COMIC OPERA, MEXICANA. Cast includes—Thomas Seabrooke, Joseph Herbert, Christie MacDonald, and a Singing Company of 100. Seat sale Thurs. Mats. Wed. and Sat.

EMPIRE THEATER. Up Town, Collins Ave. Reached By All Car Lines. This Week: A New Year's Mat. 2:15. AT PINEY RIDGE. WITH VAN KINSIL. Reg. Mats. Wed. and Sat. Next Week—MY WIFE'S FAMILY.

NIXON—Special Mats. today and Wed. Seats, 25c to $1.50. No higher.
THE ROGERS BROS. IN IRELAND
115—ENTERTAINERS—115
Next Week—THE COLLEGE WIDOW.

Alvin New Year Matinee TODAY
DENMAN THOMPSON'S OLD HOMESTEAD
Next Week—CHAUNCEY OLCOTT.

Grand CONTINUOUS VAUDEVILLE 1:30 TO 10:45 P. M.
THIS WEEK THE ZANCIGS HUGH J. WARD & CO. 15—SUPERB ACTS—15

GAYETY—MATINEE DAILY.
EUROPEAN BURLESQUERS
Next Week—Reeves Big Beauty Co.

HARRY W. WILLIAMS Academy
"THE HOME OF BURLESQUE"
May Howard's Extravaganza Company, Presenting Mlle. Fi-Fi.

DUQUESNE GARDEN "Where the Nice People Go."
ICE SKATING—AFT. EVE.
Public Morning Session Today and Sat. Only.

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OLIVER
Iron & Steel Company,
ESTABLISHED 1853.
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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 171.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of $168.67 from appropriation No. 41, contingent fund, to appropriation No. 51, sheriff's costs.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of $168.67 is hereby transferred from appropriation No. 41, contingent fund, to appropriation No. 51, sheriff's costs.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 22, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

B. & B.
Store closed today

Annual January sale new 1906 muslin wear starts tomorrow.

Shelf emptying begins all over the house. 1905 far surpassed, in volume of business done any and every year of the 37 we've been in business.

Took bigger stocks, larger assortments. Now the surplus is to be sold. That's what we begin to do tomorrow. More of it to do and to do it quick will take prices. That's what they'll get whether it's silks, dress goods, linens, laces, curtains, coats, furs or bric-a-brac.

Read every day's announcement—come every day you can and you'll save the dollars

BOGGS & BUHL,
ALLEGHENY.

Start the New Year Right!

START the new year with a clean mind and a clean body!

Most people are very neat and clean in their outward appearance, but how about the inside?

Are you clean inside?

And if not, how can you face the New Year with clean thoughts, clear intelligence, a fair, just, and bright mind, and your full share of capacity for work and enjoyment.

* * *

The holidays are over and everybody's had a good time—perhaps a little too much of a good time. Over-eating and over-drinking have been the rule ever since Thanksgiving Day.

Many people get little exercise in winter and breathe much stuffy, over-heated inside air.

At the same time they eat too much rich and indigestible food, while fresh fruit and fresh vegetables are scarce in the market. So stomach and bowels are liable to be over-taxed.

* * *

Clog up, stretch and paralyze the large intestine by over-stuffing it with undigested food, so it can not carry off the useless refuse, and it "backs up" the sewage, and compels the small intestine to absorb the poison of decaying matter, instead of wholesome nourishment.

That's what must happen. Isn't it plain as day?

What's the result?

Nearly everybody "gains in flesh" in the winter time, but it's pussy fat—not healthy flesh and muscle. The liver gets inactive; the bile doesn't "work off"; the eyes get yellow; the skin gets dead like putty and pale like dough, with boils, pimples, blackheads, liver-spots to break the monotony.

Dizziness, headaches, blurred vision, foul breath, sleeplessness and a temper like a wild cat make such persons very pleasant company to themselves and others.

* * *

But, you say—"I'll take a course of Spring medicine to clean me out next April."

Not considering your duty to yourself and family, isn't it certain that to leave the body full of poison all winter, and then suddenly attempt to force out all impurities by one violent attack is dangerous, absurd and unreasonable?

* * *

Keep clean inside all the time. That's the simple solution.

If you can not diet, or keep your mechanism going by proper exercise, the self-evident alternative is to take Cascarets, the sweet, fragrant, harmless little vegetable tablets, that "act like exercise" on your bowels, and gently but powerfully clean out and disinfect the whole digestive canal.

A Cascaret every night before going to bed will "work while you sleep" and make you "feel fine in the morning."

If you have been neglecting yourself for some time, take a Cascaret night and morning and break up the "constipated habit" without acquiring a "cathartic habit."

* * *

Cascarets are sold by all druggists, 10c, 25c and 50c. The 10c size trial box is a neat fit for the vest pocket or lady's purse.

Be sure to get the genuine, with the "long-tailed C" on the box and the letters "CCC" on each tablet. They are never sold in bulk.

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IS FREE TO OUR FRIENDS!
We want to send to our friends a beautiful French-designed GOLD-PLATED BONBON BOX hard-enameled in colors. It is a beauty for the dressing table. Ten cents in stamps is asked as a measure of good faith and to cover cost of Cascarets with which this dainty trinket is loaded. 711
Send to-day, mentioning this paper. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

YOUR NEXT SUIT ARNFELDS

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 174.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of two thousand (2,000.00) dollars from item No. 1, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers to item No. 4, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained an enacted that the sum of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars is hereby transferred from item No. 1, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers to item No. 4, appropriation No. 11, bureau of highways and sewers.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro. Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 22, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 175.)

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of one hundred and twenty ($120.00) dollars from item No. 3, appropriation No. 16, bureau of city property, to item No. 5, appropriation No. 16, bureau of city property.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of one hundred and twenty ($120.00) dollars is hereby transferred from item No. 3, appropriation No. 16, bureau of city property, to item No. 5, appropriation No. 16, bureau of city property.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
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President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 22, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 176.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the mayor and city treasurer to advertise for proposals for furnishing license plates for the year 1906, and instructing said officers to award the contract or contracts for the same, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the purchase of license plates for the year 1906 is hereby authorized and ordered, and the mayor and city treasurer are hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for the same and award the contract or contracts therefor in accordance with the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost thereof to be paid out of appropriation No. 41, contingent fund.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 22, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 177.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Vista street, Twelfth ward, from present sewer to a point about 175 feet east thereof and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Vista street, Twelfth ward, from present sewer to a point about one hundred and fifty (150) feet east thereof, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of December, A. D. 1905.

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Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 22, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
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Mayor.

Strongest in the World.

$12,437,974

The Business of the Pittsburgh Agency of the Equitable Life Assurance Society Amounts to

$2,066,559 for December
$4,184,509 for the last quarter and
$12,437,974 for the year

There are very few Companies whose entire business for the year exceeds that of this Agency.

Of the 87 American companies there are only 27.
Of the 76 British companies there are only 2.
Of the 20 Canadian companies there is only 1.
Of the 63 German companies there are only 2.
Of the 16 French companies there is only 1.
Of the 31 Austrian companies there is only 1.
Of the 46 Dutch companies there are none.
Of the 40 Scandinavian companies there are none.

"Most Prompt for the Dead"

177 Policies for $1,059,983.79 matured by death through this Agency during the year just closed. 98% were paid within twenty-four hours of receipt of proofs of death—all within three days.

"Most Liberal With the Living"

179 policies matured to the holders and were promptly paid. All twenty-year deferred dividend contracts showing an average dividend of 39.9% of all premiums paid.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society
EDWARD A. WOODS, Manager.
Equitable Floor. Frick Building.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Tuesday morning our doors open upon the combined January sales—final clearance of all surplus stocks throughout the house—as well as the ANNUAL WHITE SALE of undermuslins, laces, linens, waists, bedding, etc. Every department participates—every counter and shelf contributes its quota of startling bargains.

A few words to the point:—in 5 minutes on the Cotton Exchange last Nov. raw cotton jumped $5 a bale, or a cent a pound. Despite the fact of 25% advance on manufactured cottons since last June, *our white sale prices are not affected.* This store is comfortable in the knowledge that most of the underclothes for this January sale were already finished *at last June's prices.* This forethought protected us against the fluctuations of the market and made it possible for us to quote the lowest prices. *The prices we quote below substantiate the foregoing facts.*

Great fur reductions

$12 for Sets worth $20. Splendid Persian Paw and Persian Lamb Sets with long throw and large pillow shape muff, lined with silk. $18 and $20 values, at Clearance Price..... $12

$10 for Squirrel Sets, value $16.50. Made of Natural Squirrels with long throw and large pillow shape muff. A stylish set at reduction sale price of... $10

$35 for Lynx Sets, marked $50 and $60. Blue and Black Lynx Sets with long throw and large pillow shape muff. $50 and $60 value, at clearance price..... $35

$18 for Dark Mink Muffs, worth $30. Large pillow shape dark mink muffs, made of full skins with tails and claws, softly bedded. $30 value, reduced to..... $18

$12 for fine Fox Muffs, worth up to $20. Isabella or Sable Foxes, 1, 2 or 3 stripes. Large pillow shape muffs with satin linings. $15, $18 and $20 values, at..... $12

$10 for Persian Lamb Muffs, worth $20. Persian lamb skins, large size flat shapes, lined with satin. Clearance price..... $10

$7.95 for Natural Squirrel Muffs, worth $12. Made of natural Squirrel Skins, large shapes, lined with satin. Sale price..... $7.95

$4.95 for Muffs, worth $7.50. Made of brook mink and Australian Sable, large pillow shape, lined with satin. Sale price..... $4.95

$5.95 for Foxes, worth up to $10. Isabella or Sable Foxes, medium length scarfs, with natural brushes. Values to $10, at..... $5.95

$2.95 for Australian Mink Scarfs, worth $5. Large tabs, trimmed with tails. Clearance price..... $2.95

$35 for Persian Lamb Coats, worth $50 and $60.
$18 for Electric Seal Coats, worth $30.
$32.50 for Australian Sable Coats, worth $35.

½ off on all costumes
½ off on all velvet suits
½ off on all evening coats

Everything to be sold in this great clearance sale.

STORE CLOSED TODAY

SOLOMON'S

$7.95 for $15 Silk Suits

We closed out from a prominent manufacturer a lot of silks and had them made into stylish shirtwaist suits. They have arrived just in time for this great clearance sale. Bought at about ½ price and to be sold at $7.95.

Cut prices on women's suits, coats and skirts

$4.95 for three-quarter length coats, worth $7.50. Made of tan coverts, in 45-inch lengths, loose and belted, strapped seams and D. B. fronts. Patch pockets. Sale price..... $4.95

$5.95 for gray mixed coats, sold at $12. Splendid grey mixed long coats with "Empire" backs, 50-inch lengths. Black velvet collars and broad cuffs. Patch pockets. Sale price..... $5.95

$7.95 for grey box coats, worth $13.50. Made of grey twilled cloth, 50 inches long, box back, newest sleeves and cuffs. Black velvet collar. Reduced to..... $7.95

$10 for covert coats, worth $15 and $16. Splendid tan coverts, lined throughout with durable satin, 45 inches long, pockets and cuffs. Strapped backs. Reduced to..... $10

$12 for grey coats, sold up to $20. Dark grey coats with patch pockets, strapped back and newest cuffs. Trimmed with buttons. 50 inches long. To be closed out at..... $12

$10 for coats, sold up to $25. One rack of evening coats in various colors; also velvet and crushed plush coats. Three-quarter or shorter lengths. $20 and $25 values go at..... $10

$15 for fine grey coats, sold up to $25. Fine grey materials, full box backs, 50 inches long; also tight-fitting effects, with black velvet collars and cuffs, as well as paddocks. Choice at..... $15

$10 for tailored suits, sold at $15, $20 and $30. Choice of tans, greys, greens, browns and violets; fitted or box styles. Silk lined. Skirts in circular or pleated effects. Sale price..... $10

$15 for long coat suits, worth $22. Made of grey mixed materials. Coats 50 inches long, with strapped seams. Bodies lined with silk. Pleated or kilted skirts. Sale price..... $15

$20 for tailored suits, worth up to $35. Gray long coat suits; also pretty Etons in various colors. Silk lined coats. Circular or pleated skirts. Clearance price..... $20

$25 for tailored suits, worth up to $40. Made of broadcloths and grey mixed materials in long coat styles. Also Etons in all the latest shades. To be closed out quickly at..... $25

$35 for tailored suits, sold up to $60. Strictly tailored suits of imported worsteds, in light or dark shades of grey. Also fine broadcloths in correct colors. $60, $55 and and $50 garments... $35

$7.95 for voile skirts, sold at $12, $15, $18 and $20. Made from best quality voile in navy, medium blue and brown. Pleated, flounced or tucked. The product of the best manufacturers to go at..... $7.95

$12 for handsome skirts, sold up to $35. One rack of fine walking skirts of best grade voiles, in various colors; also novelty materials, with pleats and kilts. Silk drop linings. Have sold at $20, $25, $30 and $35; choice at Sale price of..... $12

White waist sale

25c for White Lawn Waists, value 75c. Made of pure white lawns with broad strip of insertion in front, pleated shoulders, V shaped back and newest deep cuffs; 75c values at..... 25c

50c for White Waists, worth 98c. White lawns with embroidered fronts and deep cuffs. Perfect fitting. Sale price..... 50c

75c for White Waists, worth $1.25. Several styles of white lawns, trimmed with embroideries and pleats. Latest cuffs. $1.25 values, at..... 75c

98c for Waists, worth up to $2. Dozens of different styles of dainty lawn waists with various stylo embroidered fronts. Latest sleeves and cuffs. Sale price..... 98c

$1.50 for White Waists, worth $2.50. Made of sheer white lawns and Persian batistes with lace yokes, pleated backs and trimmed cuffs. Clearance sale price..... $1.50

$1.95 for White Waists, worth $3. Fine white batistes and lawns with lace yokes and pleated. Cuffs trimmed with lace and pleats. Perfect fitting waists at Clearance price of..... $1.95

$2.95 for Mull Waists, worth $4. Made of fine white mull or Persian lawns with short or long sleeves. Trimmed with laces and embroideries. Clearance price..... $2.95

$1.95 for Silk Waists, worth up to $5.95. Taffetas, in various colors. Also moire waists in blues and reds. Splendidly made. Clearance price..... $1.95

$2.95 for Silk Waists, sold up to $8.50. Excellent quality taffetas in wanted colorings. Also lace waists with short or long sleeves. Choice at the Clearance price of..... $2.95

Jewelry clearance

ALSO various lines of silver-plated table ware offered at exceedingly low prices to clear.

Gold filled and oxidized silver brooches, jeweled settings. Values up to $1.50 to close out at..... 25c

Women's fancy jeweled backcombs, gold filled mountings, different jeweled settings. Before Xmas prices $1 to $1.50, choice tomorrow at..... 23c

Men's 14-k. gold filled cuff links, plain signet and fancy engraved designs. Values at $1, choice, pair..... 49c

Wm. A. Rogers' silver plated knives and forks, medium and dessert size, Elain and satin finish. Set of 6 knives and 6 forks, tomorrow..... $2.25

Fruit dishes, quadruple silver plated—also syrup sets, water pitchers, sugar and cream sets, beautiful designs to go at..... $1.49

Clearance boys' clothing

GREAT offer of $5 suits and overcoats at $2.55.

Boys' and children's Dressy Overcoats, long single and double breasted Buster Brown, naval and military effects, velvet collar, made from fine fancy cheviots, mixtures and grey oxfords.

Boys' and Children's Fine Suits in Eton Blouse, Norfolk, sailor-blouse and two-piece double-breasted styles. Made from mixtures, cheviots, cassimeres, serges, etc. January Clearance Sale price..... $2.55

Boys' and children's suits, 2-piece D. B. Norfolk, straight or Knickerbocker pants; Eton blouse and Buster Brown styles in cheviots, worsteds and serges. Sizes 2½ to 16. $7.50 values..... $4.35

Boys' trousers, good quality fancy mixtures, also blue cheviots. Ages 3 to 16. 50c values. Price..... 29c

Young men's dressy trousers, all-wool fancy mixtures, in neat patterns; also blue and black cheviots. Sizes 27 to 33 inseam; $3 values at..... $1.65

Clearance in basement

One-fourth off, one-third off, one-half off, and in many instances three-fourths off the marked price offered on many lines in our basement department.

Chandeliers and gas fixtures. Our entire line offered at a discount of..... 25%

Pictures. Our entire stock of framed pictures offered at a discount of..... 25%

Electric reading lamps and Electroliers offered at a discount from marked price of..... 50%

Reading lamps, complete with stand, shade, lamp and mohair-covered tubing. Outfit complete, worth $1.25, for..... 85c

Gas mantels with side rod, 10c value tomorrow..... 5c

Carving Sets. Our entire stock offered at a discount from marked price of..... 25%

Gas globes, 25c to 40c values go at, each..... 10c

Crumb tray and scrapers, nickel-plated, embossed designs. 35c values at..... 19c

Salt boxes, blue and whites, also coffee and tea jars; 35c values..... 17c

Our entire stock of gas heating stoves offered at a discount from marked price of..... 33⅓%

Sleeve boards with padded top, 39c values go at..... 23c

Millinery less than half

LITTLE introductory necessary—the prices given below speak for themselves.

Trimmed hats worth to $7.50 for $3.00.
Tailored suit hats worth to $6.50 for $2.75.
$5 ready-to-trim velvet hats, $1.98.
$4.50 ready-to-wear hats go at $1.48.
$3 ready-to-wear hats go at 95c.
$2 untrimmed felt hat shapes, 25c.
Misses' hats, regular price $1.50, for 48c.
Misses' hats, regular price $4, for $1.85.
Children's school hats, scratch felt. Worth 50c, at 15c.
Imported fancy feathers, worth to $1, for 35c.
Velvet foliage worth to 98c, for 29c.
Ornaments in gold, steel, etc., worth to $1, choice 15c.
Fancy feathers, worth to 50c, choice 15c.

Shoe clearance

NO small lines of shoes allowed to tarry—out they must go, no matter what the sacrifice.

Remainders of all women's $3.50 dull calf shoes, in lace and blucher style, for... $2.25

Final disposal of all odd sizes in women's $1 and $1.50 Fur Trimmed Juliets go tomorrow at, pair..... 60c

All broken sizes in women's $3.50 patent and kid tip lace shoes, made of viel kid at..... $1.95

Small lots of men's black and tan $1 and $1.50 slippers, Opera and Everett style, go tomorrow at..... 59c

PITTSBURGH'S PRINCIPAL SALE OF UNDERMUSLINS COMMENCES TOMORROW

THE phenomenal success that has crowned our sale of undermuslins in previous years but stimulates us to greater endeavors this year. Our extensive preparations, our enormous assortments, and uniform lowest prices assures us this year a larger-than-ever share of the business.

Rrice muslins and cambrics and trimmings—add up the cost; think of the work you would have to do to match any of these garments, and the wonder is that we can sell so cheap. Look what other stores are offering—take a tape measure along and measure lengths and widths; compare and you will come here to purchase. Everybody knows how cotton has gone a-soaring, and it is right here at this underwear sale that one of the unique Solomon trade anomalies is made mighty plain—selling goods cheapest when they are worth most.

Garments for large women

Large women are not excluded from participating in this sale. We have prepared for them on a broad, generous, satisfying scale. The materials of our extra size garments are of the same unvarying good qualities that make the ones of regular proportions so desirable—and the money-saving is equally certain.

Fine hand-made underwear

As a companion attraction to the great sale of new undermuslins, we offer large assortments of fine hand-made underwear that machine never touched, made "across the water," where the hand is trained and the eye cherishes the beauty of needlework. These garments with miscellaneous quantities of soiled and mussed goods at startling low prices.

Corset covers

Corset covers, with square or high neck, only 2 to a customer. Sale price..... 5c

Corset covers, high or low neck, trimmed with Torchon lace..... 12½c

Corset covers of nainsook, French style, low neck, with three rows of lace insertion. Trimmed with ribbon, beading, lace or embroidery. Prices 25c and..... 19c

Corset covers, nainsook, French style, round or square neck, lace and ribbon trimmed. Price, 44c and..... 33c

Others up to $8.

Underskirts

Skirts, cambric, deep embroidery flounces, hem-stitched tucks and embdy trimmed.. 44c

Skirts, cambric, umbrella style, lace insertion and tucks; lace ruffle or embdy trimmed. Price..... 69c

Skirts, cambric, deep flounce and hemstitched tucks, lace and embroidery trimmed..... 98c

Skirts, umbrella styles, trimmed with lace, tucking and embdy. Price..... $1.39

Others to $22.50.

Drawers

Drawers, muslin, deep hem, clusters of tucks..... 15c

Drawers, umbrella style, trimmed with lace insertion and lace flounce; also embdy.. 33c

Drawers, cambric and nainsook, French band, embdy flounce, tucked and Val. lace..... 44c

Drawers, cambric and nainsook, trimmed with lace, embdy and tucks..... 69c

Others to $8.50.

Corset special

To lend additional interest to the great underwear sale we offer 500 pairs of the celebrated Royal Worcester corsets, fancy brocade, in pink, blue and black. Two pair hose supporters. Size 18 to 20. Regular price $3 for..... $1.50

Chemise

Chemise of nainsook, trimmed with Val. lace and ribbon..... 39c

Chemise, nainsook, skirt length, Val. lace insertion, beading, ribbon, tucked ruffle and lace edge..... 69c

Chemise, nainsook, trimmed with lace medallions, insertions and ribbons..... 98c

Chemise, nainsook, skirt length, beautifully made, trimmed with lace, etc..... $1.50

Others up to $10.

Gowns

Gowns, muslin, high or low necks, clusters of tucks..... 25c

Gowns, cambric and muslin, hemstitched tucks and embdy or lace insertion trimmed..... 44c

Gowns, nainsook or cambric, high or low neck, V or square shape, variously trimmed..... 75c

Gowns, nainsook, trimmed with insertion, ribbon or blind embdy, high or low neck. Some Slipover style..... 98c

Others to $16.50.

Children's underwear

Drawers, muslin, deep hem, clusters of tucks; all sizes; 2 pair to a customer. Pair..... 5c

Gowns, muslin, double yoke and clusters of tucks. January sale prices $1.50 down to..... 25c

Miscellaneous lots of children's drawers, gowns and skirts at wonderfully low prices.

January sale stamped linens

Round stamped doilies, in floral designs, on pure linen. Sizes 12x12, 18x18 and 22x22 inches. Values to 25c, Sale price..... 5c

Tapestry pillow covers, many beautiful designs. All ready for use. Values to 45c, choice..... 15c

Teneriffe doilies, hand made, pure linen. 25c values at..... 10c

White Spachtel embroidered centerpieces, also scarfs and squares. Values to 75c, choice..... 25c

Hand-made scarfs and centerpieces, in drawn work and Cluny lace. 24x24, 20x30 and 18x36. Choice..... 75c

Silkateen, best imitation of silk on the market, for crocheting and embroidery work. 5c value, per spool..... 2½c

Stamped centerpieces and scarfs, one row of openwork, double stitched hem. 18x54 and 20x30 inches. Price..... 38c

January sale curtains, bedding—*substantial goods, lowest prices*

COTTON and wool are very dear—mills are finding it cheaper to stop than to run—bear in mind we purchased long before the present stringency and high prices. Here are prices that will open your eyes in astonishment.

Real Arabian, Irish pointe, cluny, Battenberg and fine cable net curtains, one and two-pair lots, offered at..... ½ marked price

Nottingham lace curtains, 3½ yds. long, 54 in. wide. Values to $2, pair..... 89c

Arabian curtains, heavily corded, good quality net. $4 values, pair..... $1.24

Nottingham and cable net curtains, white or ecru. $5 and $6 values, pair..... $1.95

Ruffled muslin curtains, in wreath, bow knot and polka dot designs. Hemstitched ruffles, pair..... 85c

Ruffled muslin curtains, lace striped effects. $1.25 values, pair..... 59c

Ruffled curtains, 5,000 pairs offered at 39c and..... 19c

Rope portieres for double doors, pair $1.98; single doors, pair..... 85c

Couch covers, oriental stripes, each..... 69c

Tapestry portieres, several colors; also combinations. One pair lots. Values to $8, choice, pair..... $3.00

California blankets, all-wool, 12-4 size. Several colors. Also fancy plaids. $10.00 values, pair..... $5.00

Bleached sheets, full size—75c values at 50c—50c values at..... 35c

Pillow cases, bleached, hemstitched, good quality, 2 for..... 25c

Plain pillow cases, each..... 8c

Bolster cases, good quality muslin..... 25c

Bed spreads, full size..... 65c

Linen towels, fringed or hemstitched, 3 for..... 50c

Linen huck towels, 3 for..... 25c

Small face towels, each..... 3c

Cotton fleeced blankets, extra heavy size; 12-4 size. $3 values, pair..... $1.39

Bed comforts, regular $1.25 values, 89c; $2 values at..... 98c

Blankets, cotton fleeced, large size, pair..... 55c

Bed spreads, knotted fringe. $2 values, at..... $2.69

Plaid blankets, also grey blankets with fancy borders. All wool. Pair..... $1.10

All-wool blankets, white with fancy border, red and black, etc. All-wool. $7 values, pair..... $3.98

January sale men's wear

WHITE goods for the men and boys—Shirts, Nightshirts, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Collars and Cuffs, etc.; wonderful big bargains in all lines.

Men's unlaundered white shirts, made of splendid quality muslin, with guaranteed 4-ply linen bosom. Open front and back style, reinforced back and front. Felled seams. Regular 75c and $1 values..... 49c

Men's nightshirts, good quality muslin, fancy embroidered trimmed front, pocket, collar and cuffs. Generously made, all sizes. 69c value for..... 42c

Boys' shirts, stiff bosom, cuffs with each shirt, made of madras and percales; $1.50 values. Special price..... 39c

Boys' unlaundered white shirts, linen bosom, good quality muslin in body. For this sale only, each..... 9c

Men's Cardigan jackets, brown and black, well made, full size; $1.50 values. Price..... $1.00

Children's sweaters, all-wool, fancy stripes and plain. Buttoned at neck; $1.00 values. Exceptional values..... 69c

Men's neckwear, regular 25c and 35c four-in-hands at..... 15c

TO FREE BRIDGES ISN'T VERY HARD

Especially Not When Beaver County Has Shown How Tolls Can Be Abolished.

PREPAYMENT NOT REQUISITE

If the grand jury and the quarter sessions court approve the petition to declare free the three bridges crossing the Allegheny river, the bridges become free, it is said, the moment the court signs the order, the question of raising the money to pay for the bridges being an after consideration. It may take years before the amount of the compensation is finally settled by litigation. In three months, it is believed, the bridges ought to be free.

That is the opinion of the lawyers who are conducting the case for the petitioners, whose names were printed in The Gazette yesterday. The lawyers are John F. Cox and James H. McCreery, the latter a member of the Beaver county bar, who is advisory counsel. As attorney for the people of Beaver county, Mr. McCreery succeeded in freeing seven bridges over the Ohio and Beaver rivers, the most important structures being the one across the Ohio river at Monaca and the bridge between Beaver, Rochester and Bridgewater over the Beaver river.

Freeing the Bridgewater Bridge.

Some sensational incidents were connected with the freeing of the so-called Bridgewater bridge. The grand jury had approved the contention of the petitioners that the bridge was a burden upon public travel and had declared the bridge to be open to the traveling public free of toll. The court approved the finding of the grand jury. The attorney for the petitioners maintained that at the moment the court signed the bridge order the bridge became free. In consequence pedestrians and drivers of vehicles declined to pay toll and the bridge company had several prominent citizens arrested. Thereupon the petitioners, through their attorney, applied for a writ to restrain the company from interfering with traffic. The writ was granted, the company appealed and the higher court decided in favor of the lower court. Since then two bridges have been condemned, and as soon as the court signed the order the bridge companies did not attempt the collection of toll, although they had not been paid for their property.

May Secure Change of Venue.

The Beaver bridge cases were tried in Butler county on a change of venue, and it is supposed that the local cases may be transferred to another county, the petitioners or the companies having the right to ask for the transference.

If the case of the Monaca bridge serves as a criterion, the Sixth street bridge will not cost the amount popularly supposed to be placed upon it by the company that owns it. The owners of the Monaca bridge demanded $500,000 for the structure. The viewers appointed by the court valued the bridge at $304,000; on trial a jury only gave the company $357,000. It was proved that the officers of the company, in returning the bridge to the auditor general for purposes of taxation, valued the property at $300,000, and when they were on the stand a certified copy of this report was used to confound their claim of $500,000. The Sixth Street Bridge Company values its property for taxation purposes at $941,000.

The Sixth street, Seventh street and Ninth street bridges take in $200,000 in tolls annually, and of this amount the Sixth street bridge collects, it is supposed, about $125,000, which would make the bridge worth almost $2,000,000 as an investment. If the company brings this fact forward as proof of overvaluation it may place on the bridge, the sworn report to the auditor general will be produced.

No Need for Delay.

However, the question of compensation need not delay the freeing of any bridge, for the attorneys for the petitioners maintain that as soon as court and grand jury approve their contention that the bridges ought to be free, they then become free, and the question of a value must be threshed out afterward.

The charter of the Sixth street bridge has been a subject of much gossip for many years past, for under it the bridge has to revert to the public as soon as the tolls amounted to the cost of the bridge, with deductions for the cost of maintenance and a liberal interest on the investment. It has always been alleged that the late Judge John M. Kirkpatrick drove free over the bridge on the ground that he threatened, if any charge was made, to go into court and have the bridge taken for the public. The late Thomas M. Marshall, it is said, also never paid toll for the same reason, and men say that his son, Attorney Thomas P. Marshall, crosses the bridge free, having "inherited" the privilege from his father.

CHURCHES OBSERVE AN OLD-TIME CUSTOM

Watch Night Services in Many Houses of Worship to Welcome the New Year.

The ancient and time-honored custom of hailing the advent of the new year by holding "Watch Night" services was observed in many churches in Pittsburgh and vicinity last night. While the celebration was not as general as in past years, more elaborate programs than usual were carried out.

Perhaps the most unique service of this kind was that in the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, where the occasion was observed in the same manner as it would have been half a century ago. Old folks in the congregation were carried back to their childhood days. The church was filled to its capacity when the service began at 7.45 p. m., and the solemn and reverential feeling that sustained until the new year was ushered in. The first service lasted until 9 o'clock, the sermon being delivered by Bishop John M. Walden, D. D., of Cincinnati. This was followed by the reading of the church roll and an old-fashioned love feast, led by the pastor, the Rev. Charles W. Blodgett, which lasted until 11:30, in this the women and the men occupied opposite sides of the church as was the custom in the days of old. The real watch night service, which was also one of consecration, began at 11:30 and closed one minute after the clock struck midnight.

The churches of Oakmont and Verona united with the First Presbyterian church of the former place and held a service from 11:45 p. m. until midnight. A special choir, conducted by Dudley Buck's "Midnight Service for New Year's Eve," at the Mary S. Brown Memorial Methodist Episcopal church, Hazelwood, the service consisted of a sermon by the pastor, Dr. C. V. Wilson, a sacred concert, reception of new members, a love feast and communion.

The watch night service at the Knoxville Methodist Episcopal church was under the auspices of the Epworth league of the church. The regular church service closed at 9:30 p. m., and after an hour's intermission, the young people's service was held until midnight, with Miss Lillian Ballard as leader.

Watch night services were also held in the Millvale Methodist Episcopal church, the McKees Rocks Methodist Episcopal church, the Oakland Presbyterian church, the Walton Methodist Episcopal church, South Twenty-fourth and Sarah streets, the Union Baptist church, South Nineteenth street, and the Braddock United Presbyterian church.

Heard the news? See pages 12 and 13.

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A SEAL JACKET

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are also in good demand. Many choice conceptions in all sizes ready made up, and plenty of skins from which to select on order.

NECK PIECES AND FLAT MUFFS,

in Ermine, Chinchilla, Black Lynx and Baum Marten—excellent selection in stock, or wide variety of skins for special orders.

We're making up a few choice sets of those most desirable furs,

HUDSON BAY and RUSSIAN SABLES,

which will be given their initial showing Tuesday.

Continuation of
SALE OF LADIES' CLOTH SUITS
Many choice things at great reductions; many new values for Tuesday.

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New Stores,
Wood Street and Fifth Avenue.

For the New Year
Calendars
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Blank Books
The blank book and office supply department is full of the best things that are made in these lines—Ledgers, Day Books, Cash Books, Stationery, Legal Blanks, Desk Supplies, etc. DIARIES—The old reliable Excelsior Diaries in every shape and form for pocket or desk use—
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Don't tie the top of your jelly and preserve jars in the old fashioned way. Seal them by the new, quick, absolutely sure way—by a thin coating of Pure Refined Paraffine. Has no taste or odor. Is air tight and acid proof. Easily applied. Useful in a dozen other ways about the house. Full directions with each cake.
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JANUARY CLEARING SALE

Store Closed Today

An Annual Trade Event
that needs no introduction to the shoppers of this section.
For over a third of a century now, we've held an annual clearance of this sort—every year the values grow greater, the varieties more extensive and all-embracing. January, 1906, finds us with the largest retail stocks ever carried since this was a store—hence the need for more decisive and peremptory methods to push out all surplus lots, broken lines, odd lots, remnants, etc., to bring them down to their normal size. We've ransacked every nook and corner of this great store, bringing to light thousands of articles that must be sold out this month—

PRICE, As Ever, the Lever That'll Clean Up the Stocks

We couldn't begin to tell you all the savings this clearance makes possible—here, only a few sample items from each section, to give you an idea of how we intend to clear shelves and counters—regardless of profit or original cost; and not for one day only, but all this month.

Silks and Dress Goods

NO NEED for a forceful argument to convince intelligent shoppers of the prime importance of your prompt action on the following values—reductions that border on the sensational, considering the staple and fashionable character of the materials on sale. Just a few sample values here:

Sell-out of $1.25 and $1.50 Black Dress Goods, such as 56-inch Basket Cloth, 54-inch Zibeline, 52-inch Chevriot and Storm Serges, 52-inch fine Twilled Venetians—all stylish wanted fabrics — January Clearing Price..... 98c

Lot of All-wool Imported Crepes—blue, brown, gray, green, tan—a full line of colors—worth 85c to $1.00 per yard—January Clearing Price..... 69c

Sale of Prunellas—in two shades of blue and two of brown—all pure wool goods—worth 79c per yard — January Clearing Price..... 59c

Shepherd Checks — 42 inches wide — blue and white, black and white and brown and white — three size checks—worth 60c per yard — January Clearing Price..... 48c

59c Dress Goods for 39c—including all-wool Voiles, Panamas, Covert Suitings, striped Tailoring Suitings, checked Woolens, plain and fancy Mohairs, 38 in. and 40 in. wide—not all colors, but a large assortment to choose from—worth up to 59c — January Clearing Price..... 39c

1,500 Yards Black Taffeta Silk—soft finish — strictly pure silk—made in Switzerland—worth $1.00 per yard—January Clearing Price..... 75c

Entire Stock of "Linden" Velvets reduced — in full line of colors — January Clearing Price..... 69c

25 Pieces Colored Striped Pongee Silk — all tan grounds with contrasting colored stripes—sold originally for 75c. — January Clearing Price..... 35c

Large Lot of Fancy Japanese Taffetas—very strong and durable for waists and dresses — worth 60c — January Clearing Price..... 35c

Stock of 300 Pieces Foulard Silks all reduced—divided into four separate lots—
45c Silks reduced to 25c.
50c Silks reduced to 33c.
65c Silks reduced to 45c.
$1.00 Silks reduced to 55c.

Lot of Plain-Colored Taffetas — all shades — pure silk—for lining, waists and dresses—January Clearing Price..... 48c

Strong Heavy Corded Black Silk—wide and narrow cords—worth 75c per yard — January Clearing Price..... 49c

15,000 Yards New Embroideries—1 to 18 inches wide—on sale Tuesday for a third less—3c, 5c, 8½c, 10c to 39c per yard.

$1.50 to $3.50 Hearth-Size Rugs, 95c

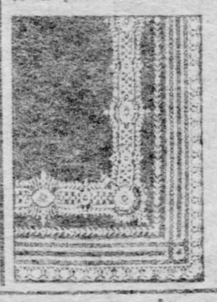
Over 200 in the lot—taken from our great stock of small Rugs—all the samples, surplus and small lots—average size 30x60 inches—Smyrna Rugs, Mitre Rugs, Bath Rugs and Oriental Mats—in a good variety of colorings—medallion center, Persian, floral and Oriental patterns—worth $1.50 to $3.50 — come early Tuesday and take choice for only..... 95c

19.25 for $35 and $30 Rugs—

One piece Wiltons and Lowell Axminsters—all 9x12 feet—desirable Oriental, all-over and medallion center patterns—sold in regular stock at $30 and $35—all go in this January Clearing Sale for..... 19.25

$3 to $5 Sample Curtains for 75c Each

In half pairs—350 of them—the entire line of samples a great Eastern factory used for soliciting the season's business—no two alike—all full length—in the very finest grades of Lace Nottinghams and French Ruffled Bobbinets—white and ecru—actually worth up to $5 a pair—entire lot goes on sale Tuesday morning at, per strip..... 75c



Half Prices on All Lace Curtains in 1 to 3 Pair Lots—

Including Nottinghams, Swiss and Bobbinet Ruffled—also the real Irish Point Curtains—some are slightly mused from handling—just half regular prices—

$1.00 Curtains	50c Pr.	$3.00 Curtains	1.50 Pr.
$1.50 Curtains	75c Pr.	$3.50 Curtains	1.75 Pr.
$1.75 Curtains	88c Pr.	$5.00 Curtains	2.50 Pr.
$2.50 Curtains	1.25 Pr.	$6.75 Curtains	3.38 Pr.

Never Such Bargains in Ladies' SUITS, COATS AND FURS

The Newest and Most Wanted Garments at GENUINE Reductions.

25.00 For choice of our entire stock of Ladies' Finest Gowns, Suits and Costumes; absolutely nothing reserved—including lace costumes, velvet suits, voile and silk crepe de chine gowns—black, blue and gray fancy walking suits, and evening dresses—in white, pink, helio, gray, nile green, rose, etc.—all styles of jackets in eton, medium and long coats—all fresh and clean and the very latest models—formerly sold at $30.00, $35.00, $40.00, $45.00 and up to $60.00—January Clearing Price for choice..... 25.00

Ladies' $10.00, $12.00 and $13.50 Coats—about forty in the lot—of gray mixed tweed with velvet collars and tan covert—three-quarter and full length styles—new goods—January Clearing Price..... 7.50

Newest Styles in Ladies' Long Black Broadcloth Coats in the most desirable box and empire fitted styles—reduced from $12.50 to 9.75; $15.00 to 12.50; $17.50 to 15.00; $25.00 to 20.00; and $30.00 to..... 24.00

Misses' Coats in the very newest styles—all reduced in this January Clearing Sale—$6.50 to 4.98; $10.98 to 8.50 and $12.50 10.00

Another lot of those Beautiful Black Peau de Soie Silk Waists in the pleated and stitched model we have sold hundreds of this season—in the lot are some few velvet and taffeta waists—none worth less than $4.00—January Clearing Price..... 2.95

Furs ⅓ to ½ Off

Large Fluffy Fox Shawl Scarfs reduced from $25.00 to..... 18.50

Mink Set of Shawl and Pillow Muff reduced from $85.00 to..... 69.00

Also Sable Jap Set, Shawl and Fancy Muff reduced from $85.00 to..... 69.00

$75.00 Mink Set reduced to 57.50; **Large Mink Throw** reduced from $30.00 to 23.50 and $21.00 to 16.75

Double Mink Scarf reduced from $20.00 to 15.75 and $35.00 Mole Skin Shawl reduced to 17.50

$30.00 Persian Lamb Stole reduced to..... 15.00

Persian Lamb and Ermine or Persian Lamb and Mink Stole reduced from $42.50 to..... 21.25

Misses and Children's Fur Sets in all the new and wanted skins—a large variety—all reduced for this January Clearing Sale.

$1.50 to 98c; $1.98 to 1.48; $2.98 to 2.48; $5.00 to 3.98; $6.50 to 5.00; $7.50 to 6.00; $8.50 to 7.00; $10.00 to 8.00 and $12.50 to..... 9.75

Towels and Linens

Lot of Fringed Turkish Towels — good size—January Clearing Price, each..... 5c

Regular 12½c Fringed Turkish Bath Towels..... 10c

Regular 50c Quality German Mercerized Table Damask—full bleached—choice of ten beautiful patterns—January Clearing Price..... 39c

45c Grade Cream Table Damask—72 inches wide—popular patterns—January Clearing Price..... 39c

55c Quality Full Bleached Table Damask—pure linen—62 inches wide—January Clearing Price..... 45c

75c Full Bleached Irish Table Linens—finest range of patterns—reduced for this January Clearing Sale to..... 62½c

81½c Grade Silver Bleached Russia Crash Toweling reduced to..... 6¼c

Men's Overcoats

Men's Fancy Overcoats—all lengths and newest styles—reduced from $25.00 to 18.50; $20 to 15.00; $15 to 12.50, and $10 to..... 8.25

Men's Black Overcoats reduced from $22 to 18.50; $20 to 15.00; $15 to 12.50, and $10 to..... 8.25

Young Men's Overcoats, 16 to 20 years, reduced from $15 to 12.50; $12 to 10.00; $10 to 8.25, $7.50 to 6.50, and $5 to..... 3.98

Boys' Overcoats, 8 to 16 years—fancy belt and full box styles—formerly $6.50 down to $3.50—now 4.98 down to..... 2.98

Boys' Overcoats, 3 to 8 years, reduced from $2.50 to 1.98; $3.50 to 2.98, and $5 to..... 3.98

Men's Furnishings

Men's Natural All-Wool Underwear—silk trimmed—worth $2.25—January Clearing Price, per garment 1.79

Boys' Caps—in plain and fancy colors—worth 50c and 75c — January Clearing Price..... 39c

Men's Smoking Jackets reduced for this January Clearing Sale from $5.00 to $3.59, and $7.50 to..... 5.69

Men's Silk Web Suspenders, worth $1.00 and $1.25 — January Clearing Price, per pair..... 77c

Men's Negligee Shirts, with detached cuffs—white and black, blue, green and red stripes—sizes 14 to 17—worth $1.00 — January Clearing Price..... 63c

Men's Four-in-Hand, Tecks and Puff Ties — worth up to 50c — January Clearing Price..... 19c

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' and Misses' Handkerchiefs—all hemstitched—worth 5c—January Clearing Price..... 3c

100 Dozen Lace and Embroidered Edged Handkerchiefs—January Clearing Price, each..... 5c

Large Lot of Hemstitched, Embroidered and Lace Edged Handkerchiefs—worth 15c—January Clearing Price..... 7½c

Fine All-Linen Handkerchiefs — hemstitched — worth 18c — January Clearing Sale..... 12½c

Boys' All-Linen Handkerchiefs — three in a box—45c box for 23c; 25c box..... 12½c

Footwear

100 Pairs of Ladies' Gun Metal Calf Shoes—Goodyear welt—button style—value $3.00—January Clearance price..... 1.98

Men's $1.50 Slippers—tan and black—nearly all sizes—January Clearance Price..... 79c

Little Gents' School Shoes—Satin Calf—value $1.25—January Clearance Price..... 98c

Ladies' Fur Top Juliette—red, green and black—value $1.00 and $1.25—January Clearance Price..... 76c

Ribbons

Shaded Soft Finished Messaline Ribbons—plum, red, cerise, green, blue, gray and brown—5 inches wide—January Clearing Price, yard..... 2½c

Lot of Assorted Printed Warp Ribbons—Dresden and brocaded designs—all pure silk—worth up to 69c per yard—January Clearing Price.. 39c

Lot of No. 1 Grosgrain Ribbon—pink, white and lavender only—January Clearing Price, per bolt... 9c

Lot of Embroidered Linen Ribbon with silk edge—used for collars—ecru grounds with contrasting colored embroidered dots—sold for 35c per yard—January Clearing Price..... 25c

Furniture

Bedroom Suit — guaranteed oak — serpentine front dresser and washstand—oval French plate mirror—20x30—roll finish on head and foot board—worth $67.50 — January Clearing Price..... 37.50

Sample Brass Beds—two inch continuous posts—heavy husks—finished with best lacquer—worth $65.00—January Clearing Price..... 48.00

Odd Chiffoniers—golden oak—best finish—full swell front—reduced for this January Clearing Sale from $17.50 to 14.00; $20.00 to 17.00, and $22.50 to..... 18.00

Odd Dressers—quartered solid oak—$24.50 to 18.00 and $27.50 to 21.00.

Millinery

Lot of Ladies' Dress Hats—made of velvet, chenille braid, felt, maline, etc.—trimmed with wings, aigrettes, flowers, tips, plumes, etc.—gray, plum, black, navy, brown, Alice blue, etc.—Hats that have sold for $8.00 and $10.00—January Clearance Price..... 5.00

Lot of Hat Trimmings—wings, jet ornaments, buckles, flowers, pompons, etc., goods that sold up to 50c and 75c—January Clearance Price for choice..... 10c

Ladies' Trimmed Hats—made of velvet, braid and felt—trimmed with wings, breasts, pompons, velvet ribbon, etc.—sold up to $5.00—January Clearance Price..... 1.98

Jewelry, Leather Goods, Notions

Big Lot of Regular 25c Jewelry, such as gold and silver Hat Pins, Jewel Collar Supporters, Belt Buckels, etc.—January Clearing Price... 10c

Lot of $1.25 Envelope Shaped Shopping Bags—seal only—January Clearing Price..... 98c

Ladies' and Children's Patent Leather and Suede Belts—all sizes—worth 10c and 15c—January Clearing Price..... 5c

Children's Chamois Leather Hand Bags—all colors—worth 15c—January Clearing Price..... 10c

Reductions in Men's and Women's Leather Traveling Cases — $6.98 to 4.75; $6.00 to 4.50; $5.00 to 3.98, and $3.50 to..... 2.00

Baulies' Toilet Talcum Powder — large size bottles—worth 10c—January Clearing Price..... 9c

Armour's Toilet Soap—helio, rose and lilac—sold at 10c—January Clearing Price 7c a cake or 4 for... 25c

Big lot of Dress Trimming—fancy and straight edged braid—all black—sold up to 50c yard—January Clearing Prices, 19c and 15c

Card Collar Buttons — value 5c.
5c Nickel Plated Safety Pins, per card—
5c Package assorted width Tape—
Paper Pins—full count—value 5c—
Two Dozen Card Hump Hook and Eyes—value 5c—
60 Inch Tape Measure — worth 5c—each—
Fancy Frilled Elastic — per yard—
January Clearance Price **3c**

Ladies' Hose Supporters, with front pad—all colors and black—January Clearing Price, per pair..... 19c

Neckwear

Ladies' 25c Embroidered Hemstitched Turnover Collars—Lace and Silk Stocks and Collar and Cuff Sets—slightly soiled—January Clearing Price..... 14½c

Boys' 25c Windsor Silk Neckties—odd colors, but best quality—January Clearing price..... 15c

Ladies' Black Spangled Collars at half prices—formerly $1.00, 75c and 50c—January Clearing prices, 50c, 37½c and..... 25c

Ladies' Hand Made Battenburg Horn Cape Collars — were 50c — January Clearing Price..... 25c

Lot of 50c Ruffled Swiss Collar and Cuff Sets—January Clearing Price—of..... 25c

68c Colored Crepe de Chine Scarfs—1½ yards long—January Clearing Price..... 45c

Entire Stock of $1.75 Boas Reduced for this January Clearing sale. 1.25

Domestics

36-in Percale—in blue, red and black grounds—small neat figures and stripes—January Clearing Price.. 3c

Counter of 30c Bath Robe Flannels good desirable patterns — January Clearing Price..... 19c

Regular 25c All-Wool Flannels—good heavy weight—January Clearing Price..... 19c

7c Soft Finished Bleached Muslin—4-4 width—January Clearing Price 3c

Table of Linen Crash Toweling Remnants—January Clearing Prices 5c, 3c, 2c and 1c

7c Quality Unbleached Canton Flannel—January Clearing Price..... 3c

Lot of 50c Ready-Made Bleached Sheets—72x90 inches—two inch hem at top and one at bottom—January Clearing Price..... 39c

12½c Pillow Cases—full bleached—42x36 inches — January Clearing Price..... 9c

3,000 Unbleached Muslin Remnants, in 2 to 20 yard lengths—January Clearing Price, per yard..... 4½c

10c Fleecy Wrapper Flannels—large assortment of patterns and colors—January Clearing Price..... 3½c

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Children's Muslin Gowns made with tucked yoke and cambric ruffle—trimmed with fine quality of embroidery and lace edge—special at 35c, 50c, 65c and..... 75c

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The January Sale of Undermuslins

COMMENCES TUESDAY—The results of a half year's preparation in obtaining trustworthy garments to sell UNDERPRICE—in spite of high-priced cotton.

Price muslins and cambrics and trimmings—add up the cost; think of the work you'd have to do to match any of these garments, and the wonder is we can sell them so cheap.

Savings banks brag if they make you 4 per cent. This sale saves you 25 to 40 per cent!

Every garment has passed a most critical inspection. Every piece is clean, neat and well made, and was manufactured in the largest underwear factories in the world in the most sanitary manner. Don't judge the quality by the price. The quality is two and even three grades higher than the price would indicate.

Look what other stores are offering—take a tape measure along and measure lengths and widths—compare, and we'll get the greatest business of the city. A full page wouldn't tell all about it, so we merely hint:

CORSET COVERS—

Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Corset Covers — long waist — felled seams—10c and 12½c values for..... 5c

Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Corset Covers—full French style—lace trimmed—value 25c, for..... 18c

Ladies' Corset Covers at 25c—very full—some two and others three row of lace insertion down front; neck and sleeves trimmed with lace ruffle and dainty colored silk ribbons—ten different styles to select from—special..... 25c

Five styles of Cambric and Nainsook Corset Covers—made full—prettily trimmed with lace and taffeta ribbon—special..... 29c

Ladies' Soft Finished Cambric and Nainsook Corset Covers—made with three rows of fine lace insertion heading—drawn with white and dainty colored silk ribbon—special 50c, 75c, $1.00 and up to..... 1.50

GOWNS

Ladies' Soft Finished Muslin Gowns—made with four rows lace insertion and four clusters of tucks—five tucks in each cluster—high neck—lace ruffle around neck and down front—50c value—special..... 39c

Ladies' 50c Cambric Muslin Gowns, with yoke of embroidery insertion and tucks—trimmed with embroidery ruffle around neck and down front—special..... 39c

Ladies' Cambric Muslin Gowns—made with square cut neck—prettily trimmed with two inch lace insertion, lace ruffle and silk ribbon — special..... 59c

Ladies' Fine Cambric and Nainsook Gowns—high V-shaped and round neck—either long or short—prettily trimmed with embroidery, lace and ribbon—empire and Marguerette—at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and up to..... 3.98

Ladies' White Lawn Aprons with fancy stripe, made with pocket and ties—trimmed with ruffle around entire apron—special..... 10c

DRAWERS—

Ladies' Cambric and Muslin Drawers—made with yoke band and five inch hemstitched cambric ruffle—all sizes—value 25c—special..... 15c

Ladies' Cambric Muslin Drawers—made with 6 inch muslin flounce—one inch hem cluster of hemstitched tucks—special..... 25c

Ladies' Cambric Drawers—fine quality—made with cluster of tucks, four inch ruffle of embroidery and lace—also some with embroidery and lace insertion—an elegant assortment—special..... 50c

Fine Cambric, Nainsook and Lawn Drawers—lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed—special at 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and..... 1.50

SKIRTS—

Ladies' White Muslin Skirts — full length, with 9 inch flounce edged with embroidery or lace—also style with lawn flounce and lace insertion — special..... 39c

Ladies' White Muslin Skirts—made with twelve inch flounce—trimmed with eight inch ruffle—deep hems with two clusters of four hemstitched tucks and extra dust ruffle — all lengths—special..... 59c

Ladies' Muslin Skirts—twelve inch tucked flounce made with three inch heavy lace insertion and three inch ruffle — also two other styles — special..... 98c

Ladies' Cambric Muslin Skirts — twelve inch flounce with cluster of six hemstitched tucks and six inch cambric ruffle—special..... 1.25

Ladies' Cambric Muslin Skirts—15 inch flounce—tucked and hemstitched and 10 inch ruffle of embroidery — special..... 1.48

Ladies' Cambric Skirts — 21 inch flounce of fine hemstitched tucks—11 inch ruffle—beautiful eyelet embroidery—also lace trimmed style—special..... 1.98

Ladies' White Muslin Chemises—with stitched band and lace edging—special..... 18c

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HONORS MEMORY OF 13 COMRADES

Lieut. James M. Lysle Post, No. 128, G. A. R., Holds Its Annual Services.

VACANT CHAIRS ARE DRAPED

Lieut. James M. Lysle post No. 128, G. A. R., held its twenty-first annual memorial services in the post rooms, 716 West Diamond street, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon. The members dying during the year numbered 13. The chairs were draped in black and adorned with flowers and evergreen. The roll of honor follows:

GEORGE SNYDER, private, First Maryland cavalry.
WILLIAM WOTER, private, Company I, Seventy-fourth Pennsylvania volunteers.
JOSEPH R. TRUMP, private, Company C, Two Hundred and Eighth Pennsylvania volunteers.
SIMON REXTER, private, Company C, Eighty-third Pennsylvania volunteers.
ROBERT GILCHRIST, Company D, Indiana infantry.
FRED BENCHLER, private Company F, Tenth regiment, P. R. C.
JOHN G. RITTER, private, Company G, Sixth Pennsylvania heavy artillery.
MICHAEL WALL, private, Company K, Fifth Pennsylvania volunteers.
EDWARD CRAMER, private, Company E, One Hundred and Forty-seventh Pennsylvania volunteers.
SEBASTIAN WEIS, marine, United States flagship Susquehanna.
CHARLES F. ORTH, private, Company H, One Hundred and Seventy-first Pennsylvania volunteers.
THOMAS G. SAMPLE, private, Twenty-fifth sergeant, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Pennsylvania volunteers, lieutenant and quartermaster, Army of the Cumberland.
FREDERICK BERR, private, Company M, Fourth Pennsylvania cavalry.

Notable among the dead comrades in whose memory the service was held were Thomas G. Sample, commander and the chief organizer of the post, and Fred Benchler, the well-known Allegheny hotel keeper.

Joseph Crawford, senior vice commander of the post, conducted the service, and the records were read by Adjt. John A. Diebold. The responsive service was conducted by Chaplain Samuel Hough, assisted by the Observatory Hill Christian church choir, which furnished the music. Mrs. William Merker sang a solo, "Abide With Me," and Mrs. W. J. Billings and W. G. Atherholt sang selected solos.

Charles W. Gerwig delivered the memorial address. He said the members of the G. A. R. have made and are still making pages of history that will last forever. He quoted liberally from Lincoln's memorable address at the Soldiers' cemetery at Gettysburg, and prophesied that all nations, like France, will ultimately become republics.

A quartet, consisting of D. C. Grier, jr., W. G. Atherholt, Hattie Merkel and Mrs. W. J. Billings, sang "A Tear for the Comrade That's Gone." Joseph Crawford and the officers closed the post and William Caldwell delivered the benediction.

WALKS WITH BROKEN LEG.

William Pastorius Falls from South Tenth Street Bridge, but Manages to Travel.

With a fractured bone in his leg and internal injuries, William Pastorius is said to be it walked about four squares and ridden in a car for nine squares, Saturday night. Pastorius is lying at his home, on South Twenty-second street, in a serious condition.

On Saturday night Pastorius, in walking across the South Tenth street bride, fell or was thrown over the side of the bridge to the ground below, about 32 feet. After lying there dazed for a few minutes, Pastorius got up and walked to South Thirteenth street police station, where Sergt. William Mashane saw he was badly injured and sent for his brother, who took him to his home. A physician found Pastorius has a fractured bone in his leg and was internally injured, and says he is in a serious condition.

WOMAN FAILS TO JOLLY THE JUDGE

"Happy New Year," Says She. "One Hundred and Costs" Responds Magistrate.

KIRBY IMPOSES HEAVY FINES

"Happy New Year, judge," said Kate Thomas yesterday morning as she was brought before Magistrate Kirby at Central station to answer the charge of keeping a disorderly house at 1526 Clark street. A minute later the magistrate responded to her New Years' greeting by fining her $100 and costs.

The Thomas woman is white and her husband, Thomas Thomas, is a negro. He was also arrested with Daniel Kane and his wife, Mary, a fine of $100 and costs being imposed on each one on the same charges. Oliver Johnson, a visitor at the house, was fined the same amount and Henry Johnson, arrested at the same time, was discharged. George Thomas, a negro, said he had been robbed of $20 in the Clark street house.

Twenty-four of the 54 prisoners before Magistrate Kirby were discharged, but many of the other 30 got heavy fines. Bertha Presby of 12 Sachem alley was fined $50 and costs for keeping a disorderly house. Two women found there were each fined $25 and costs, but three men visitors got off with $5 and costs each.

George Rodgers and John Connors, newsboys, aged 20, alleged to have robbed Joseph Berkowitz of Glenwood of $35 at Fifth avenue and Wood street at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, were each fined $50 and costs, with the alternative of going to the workhouse for 60 days.

A four-cornered fight with beer bottles between Margaret Campbell, Julia Merriman, Nellie Court and Ella Verner took place at 111 Grant street yesterday morning at 4 o'clock and was stopped by Detectives Riley and Crooks. The detectives forced an entrance into the place when they heard the crash of glass. Each woman was fined $5 and costs.

Joseph Grant found it expensive to carry a revolver. He was fined $25 and costs. He was arrested for fighting at 946 Second avenue and the gun was found in his pocket. George Patton got disorderly in a street car and had to pay $5 and costs.

Women accused of street walking were particularly high in the disfavor of the magistrate. Gladys Miller, one of these offenders, was treated to $50 and costs and May Scott, charged with the same offense, was assessed $10 because she was late in appearing at the hearing.

JOHN WALSH WILL BE QUIET IN HIS NEW BOARDING HOUSE

John Walsh of 142 Snowden alley was sent to the workhouse for 10 days without the alternative of a fine by Magistrate Kane at the Forty-third street police station yesterday morning. Walsh has boarded with John Youndel for some time. Saturday night he began to make trouble about the house, but was quieted. At 4 o'clock yesterday morning he attacked Youndel and his wife, both of whom are advanced in years, and beat both of them severely. Officer John Larkins arrested him and today he will go to the workhouse.

Mice Set Fire to a House.

A frame two-story and attic dwelling house occupied by George Fuehest at 98 Woodmere avenue, Spring Hill, Allegheny, was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon to the extent of about $200. The fire was started in a clothes press on the second floor, by mice gnawing matches. It is supposed.

Good news on pages 12 and 13.

Notice to Homeseekers.

There is a home at a bargain for you on the Classified page. See the For Sale Special Real Estate columns today.

Heard the news? See pages 12 and 13.

Sore Throat Advice

You don't need to suffer with Sore Throat more than one day—if you use TONSILINE promptly. It is the one remedy that cures Sore Throat in one day. The first dose relieves the pain, a few more doses completes the cure.

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Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it will be found just the remedy you need.

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We've planned broadly, vigorously and thoroughly to make Tuesday the busiest day in the history of this store.

WE INAUGURATE OUR FIRST TUESDAY HOUR SALE

This, together with our Semi-Annual Clean-Up Event, will attract Pittsburgh's most discriminating shoppers who will come in response to these golden opportunities, be the weather radiant or sullen. Read every item carefully; it will pay you.

9 to 10 A. M. Tuesday

CRETONNE—Fifteen pieces good heavy Cretonne, worth 10c yard; from 9 to 10 a. m.....5c

TICKING—Art ticking, best fabrics made in washable goods, linen finish, light and medium colors; regular 25c value; from 9 to 10 a. m.....14c

COFFEE—Arbuckle Coffee, usually sold at 20c lb.; from 9 to 10 a. m.....13c

EMBROIDERY—5,000 yards Cambric Embroidery; worth up to 10c; on sale from 9 to 10 a. m.....2½c

HANDKERCHIEFS—1,000 dozen white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs for Ladies from 9 to 10 a. m..2c

LADIES' WAISTS—Scotch Plaid Waists, made of fine material, beautiful colorings in various combinations; box plaited or shirred front, new sleeve effect with deep cuffs; worth $1.98; on sale from 9 to 10 a. m...69c

LADIES' COATS—Three-quarter length Kersey Coats, made of fine grade of kersey, black and castor; fitted back, double-breasted front, turn-over cuffs, yoke and sleeves lined with heavy grade of satin; worth $16.98; on sale from 9 to 10 a. m. $8.98

CUPS AND SAUCERS—German China Cups and Saucers, neat decorations; 15c value; on sale from 9 to 10 a. m.....9c

TOWELS—Bleached Duck Barber Towels, with red border, all new, perfect goods; on sale from 9 to 10 a. m.....8c

FLANNELS—Outing Flannel in dark styles; also printed navy blue flannelettes; worth up to 7½c; on sale from 9 to 10 a. m. 4½c

10 to 11 A. M. Tuesday

BOYS' SHOES—Little gents' Box and Satin Calf Shoes in straight lace; sizes 9 to 13; regular $1.00 value; on sale from 10 to 11 a. m. 69c

DRESS GOODS—450 Dress Patterns of all-wool Scotch mixtures; 54 inches wide; worth up to $1.50 yard; on sale from 10 to 11 a. m.....68c

TAFFETA SILK—Plain Taffeta Silks; all the late popular shades; 50c quality; from 10 to 11 a. m.....34c

LADIES' COATS—Three-quarter Vienna Coats; made of splendid grade of black Vicuna, Empire model, box plaited back, side plaited front, trimmed with stitched strapping and velevt; turn-over cuffs, yoke and sleeves lined; regular $9.98 value; on sale from 10 to 11 a. m.....$3.98

WRITING PAPER—700 boxes fancy writing paper, 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes; on sale from 10 to 11 a. m.....7c

STOCKINGS—Women's fast black Egyptian yarn Stockings; all sizes; on sale from 10 to 11 a. m.....8½c

HAMS—California Ham, best cured, per pound..7½c

LACE CURTAINS—Five styles Nottingham, full size and good patterns; about 50 pairs in all; worth $2.25 pair; on sale from 10 to 11 a. m.....$1.48

CHALLIES—Cotton Challies and Turkey red prints; sold regular at 6¼c; on sale from 10 to 11 a. m....3½c

WAISTINGS—Fleeced lined Oxford Waistings; in neat fancy printed designs; worth up to 20c; on sale from 10 to 11 a. m.....10c

11 to 12 M. Tuesday

HANDKERCHIEFS—Colored border Handkerchiefs—fine quality, pretty designs, on sale from 11 to 12....4c

UNDERWEAR—Camel's Hair Men's Underwear, heavy ribbed, extra quality, on sale from 11 to 12....77c

DRESS GOODS—75c grade of Ladies' Cloth, 47 inches wide, all-wool, heavy quality, on sale from 11 to 12.....55c

FANCY SILKS—Plaid Taffeta Silk in all the newest combinations, $1.25 grade on sale from 11 to 12.....75c

BED SPREADS—White Fringed Bed Spreads, full size with Marseilles patterns, good value at $1.50; on sale from 11 to 12.....98c

FLANNELETTE—Fancy printed Flannelette, the double fold kind, good styles, sold usually at 12½c yard; on sale from 11 to 12...8½c

LADIES' COATS—Three-quarter length Kersey Coats made of superior grade of Kersey in black, blue, green and brown—loose fitted back, welted seams, turn over cuffs, trimmed around neck with fine tailor stitching, yoke and sleeves lined, worth $14.98; on sale from 11 to 12...$7.48

SOFA PILLOWS—Large lot of fancy Covered Sofa Pillows in Oriental effects, worth up to $1.00; on sale from 11 to 12.....49c

SWEATERS—Large variety of Children's Hand Knit Sweaters, all-wool, honey comb, Buster Brown, French and Blouse effects, ages 6 months to 8 years; white, red, navy and combination effects; regular $1.98 value; on sale from 11 to 12.....98c

12 to 1 P. M. Tuesday

BED COMFORTS—Size 72x72, covered with Silkoline and filled with white cotton, worth $1.25; on sale from 12 to 1 p. m...89c

FEATHER PILLOWS—Covered with good ticking, sold everywhere at $1.35 pair; on sale from 12 to 1 p. m. each 42½c

HASSOCKS—Star shape Hassocks, made of highest grade Wilton Carpet; worth $1.00; on sale from 12 to 1 p. m.....69c

CANDY—Fine mixed Cream Candy, the regular 15c kind; on sale from 12 to 1 p. m., per lb.....7½c

TOILET SOAP—200 cakes Perfumed Toilet Soaps, on sale from 12 to 1 p. m.....2c

LADIES' SHOES—800 pairs Ladies' Shoes, Dongola Kid and patent tips; sizes 2½ to 8; worth $1.25; on sale from 12 to 1 p. m. 98c

CHINA WARE—German China Fruit Saucers, neat pink and violet designs; worth 10c; on sale from 12 to 1 p. m.....5c

TAFFETA SILK—Figured Taffeta in handsome colors and neat figures; worth 75c; on sale from 12 to 1 p. m.45c

BLANKETS—All - Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, in white with colored border or fancy colored plaids; worth up to $6.50 pair; on sale from 12 to 1 p. m.....$4.89

SHEETS—Bleached Sheets, size 81x90, with 3-inch hem, the linen finish kind; worth 50c; on sale from 12 to 1 p. m.....39c

NIGHTSHIRTS—Men's Flannelette Nightshirts, pink and blue stripes; good material; from 12 to 1 p. m..33c

1 to 2 P. M. Tuesday

TRIMMED HATS—about 300 stylishly Trimmed Hats of every description; some worth up to $6.00; on sale from 1 to 2.....$1.98

CHILDREN'S HATS—Clearing of all remaining lot of Children's Hats; beautifully made, artistically trimmed; large assortment of colors; worth up to $4.00; on sale from 1 to 2.....$1.48

UNTRIMMED HATS—Odds and ends of Ladies' Untrimmed Hats; good quality felts; popular styles; worth up to 50c; on sale from 1 to 2 .....5c

UMBRELLAS—Ladies' mercerized silk Umbrellas, with fancy handles; on sale from 1 to 2.....71c

LADIES' GLOVES—Ladies' Golf Gloves, in black and colors; on sale from 1 to 2 .....14c

INFANTS' BIBS—Made of good heavy quilted material stitched in silk; good wash lace; trimmed; regular price 10c; on sale from 1 to 2 .....5c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—All-wool Cassimere Dresses, large variety of styles, some with Bertha and French effects, Mexican insertion and medallion trimmings; sizes 2 to 6; worth $1.98; on sale from 1 to 2.....98c

BONNETS—Bear skin Bonnets, all odds and ends, in poke shape and tight-fitting effects; trimmed with silk ribbons and rich; also velvets and Ottoman silk; on sale from 1 to 2..... 50c

2 to 3 P. M. Tuesday

MEN'S HOSE—Heavy weight Oxford grey working ½ Hose; worth 15c, on sale from 2 to 3 p. m.....8½c

TABLE LINEN—All-linen Unbleached, 62 inches wide; also bleached table damask, 66 inches wide, worth 55c yard; on sale from 2 to 3 p. m.....39c

BED SPREADS—White Crochet Bed Spreads, hemmed ready for use; worth 90c; on sale from 2 to 3 p. m.....59c

DOMET FLANNEL—Unbleached good heavy quality and full width; worth 5⅜c; on sale from 2 to 3 p. m.....6¼c

HUCK TOWELS—Bleached hemmed Huck Towels; size 17x36; colored borders; worth 8½c; on sale from 2 to 3 p. m.....6¼c

ARCTICS—Men's buckle Arctics; usually sold at $1.25; on sale from 2 to 3 p. m.....98c

BISQUE FIGURES—Novel lot of fancy Bisque figures; worth 25c; on sale from 2 to 3 p. m.....13c

DRESS GOODS—All-wool Ladies' Cloth; full line of colors; usually sold at 60c yard; on sale from 2 to 3 p. m.....39c

PEAU DE SOIE—27-inch Black Peau de Sole; the regular $1.25 quality; on sale from 2 to 3 p. m.....79c

LADIES' RAINCOATS—Made of fine grade of warranted rainproof material in oxford gray, box plaited, belted back, new sleeve effect, with over cuffs; worth $13.68; on sale from 2 to 3 p. m. $6.98

3 to 4 P. M. Tuesday

HAND BAGS—500 Leather Hand Bags on sale from 3 to 4 p. m.....11c

PINS—1,000 Papers Needle Point Pins; on sale from 3 to 4 p. m., 6 papers 5c

PACKAGE TEA—Our regular 60c Tea, never sold for less; on sale from 3 to 4 p. m., per package.....43c

PORTIERES—Heavy Chenille Cord Portieres, full size; worth $2.50 and $3.00; on sale from 3 to 4 p. m.$1.39

VELOUR—200 yds heavy Velour, 27 inches wide; suitable for upholstery work or draperies; regular 50c value; from 3 to 4 p. m.....23c

WALKING SKIRTS—Panama Walking Skirts made of black panama, nine gored, graduated kilted effect, top of flare trimmed with tabs of self material; a very natty, beautiful hanging model; regular price $3.98; on sale from 3 to 4 p. m.....$2.98

RUGS—9x10.6 Brussels Rugs, choice patterns in floral and two-toned effects, good value at $12.00; on sale from 3 to 4 p. m.....$8.92

FANCY SUITINGS—Stevens All-Wool Fancy Suitings, double width, worth 59c; on sale from 3 to 4 p. m.42c

GLASS WARE—Crystal Glass Bud Vases, Tooth Pick Holders and Fruit Saucers; actual value 9c; on sale from 3 to 4 p. m.....4c

LADIES' SHOES—680 pairs Ladies' Shoes in Vici Kid, Patent tip straight lace and blucher effects; regular price $2.00; on sale from 3 to 4 p. m.....$1.48

4 to 5 P. M. Tuesday

MEN'S SHIRTS—Blue chevict working Shirts; good quality and well made; on sale from 4 to 5 p. m....24c

MEN'S GLOVES—Canvas Gloves; full sizes; on sale from 4 to 5 p. m.....6c

SHEETING—Unbleached Sheeting; 40 inches wide; good heavy quality; in 2 to 20-yards lengths; regular value 8½c; on sale from 4 to 5.....5c

HANDKERCHIEFS—Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; good quality; on sale from 4 to 5 p. m.....2c

WALKING SKIRTS—French Voile Walking Skirts; made of fine grade of wire frame French Voile, in black and blue; 18 gores wide, flaring welted seams, inverted plait back; a beautiful fitting model; regular price $7.48; on sale from 4 to 5 p. m.....$3.68

TABLE DAMASK—Unbleached or Bleached, 54 to 60 inches wide; worth up to 35c yard; on sale from 4 to 5 p. m.....19c

BED SPREADS—Fringed Bed Spreads with cut corners, very desirable for brass beds, full size, $1.75 value; on sale from 4 to 5 .....$1.25

COMFORTS—Bed Comforts, size 72x80, figured silkoline covered on both sides; filled with pure white cotton; $2.00 value; on sale from 4 to 5 p. m.....$1.39

DRAWER LEGGINS—Children's hand-knit Drawer Leggins, with closed or open feet; made of fine yarn; black or white; regular 98c kind; on sale from 4 to 5, 49c.

WHITE GOODS SALE AT KAUFMANN'S STARTS TOMORROW

FIRST WEEK OF 1906---GREATEST FOR UNDERMUSLINS

COTTON fabrics are 'way up. Better shake out any muslin undergarments you're about to buy this month. If you find they're scant-cut and flimsy, don't let a little price tempt you to forego both comfort and service. The market is flooded this season with thin, skimped, trashy muslin underwear, made to meet the demand for something to retail at last year's figures. No such flim-flam stuff here. We congratulate our customers and ourselves that our order for the goods for the January Sale of Undermuslins was placed six months ago, when the cotton market sagged and prices tumbled. The quality, quantity and figures we then secured are impossible now.

Drawers—200 or more styles at January Sale prices. Umbrella, skirt and regulation shapes. Made of the best sun-bleached muslins, nainsocks and cambrics. Laces and embroideries worked in the newest designs, finished with beading and ribbon—for.....35c to 3.50

Women's Drawers—Umbrella style. Good muslins with deep hemstitched ruffle and yoke band. A special feature at.....11c

Women's Umbrella Drawers—Trimmed with two rows of pretty Torchon lace inserting and ruffle, or with lawn or cambric hemstitched ruffle—January Sale price.....25c

Chemises—Surprises here at every turn. More styles than we've ever shown. Long ones and short ones—with daintily fashioned round necks, beautified with rows of insertion and lace edges. Daintier garments than you could make—January Sale prices.....1.00 to 7.50

A 50c Special—Pretty embroidery-trimmed long and short chemises, made of a good, dependable muslin, all sizes, for.....50c

A 75c Special—Dainty long and short chemises, prettily made of fine nainsook or cambric, set off with laces, embroideries and ribbons. January Sale price.....75c

Gowns—Splendid examples of fine needlework—the thousands of Night Dresses in this January Sale. Only the best muslins, nainsocks, cambrics and long cloths used—high neck, V-neck, round neck or square neck effects.....1.00 to 5.00

Women's Gowns—Good heavy muslins, nicely made with yoke of inserting and tucks and double yoke back. A Tuesday special at.....25c

Women's Gowns—Slip-over styles, the neck and sleeves trimmed with pretty laces. Also embroidery and ribbon effects. Made of fine muslin or nainsook.....50c

Women's Night Gowns—Superior cambric or muslin, with yokes of pretty embroidery, finished with ribbon. Also nainsook gowns with lace yoke and baby ribbon trimming—for.....59c and 75c

Petticoats—Spotlessly white garments, some a frou-frou of ruffles. Everything that's worthful from the simple tucked lawn ruffle petticoat to the most elaborate lace-trimmed creation—and a better value than you'll get elsewhere, whether the price be.....1.00 or 10.00

Inexpensive but Good White Petticoats—Short and long styles, with tucked or hemstitched ruffles—selling for a few days at.....25c & 39c

$1 value for 75c—That's what you get in the White Petticoats with fluffy flounces of lace and embroidery and extra dust ruffle, which go in this January Sale Tomorrow at.....75c

Fine White Petticoats—With deep, billowy flounces, prettily tucked in dozens of different ways—the tops of cambric—the flounces of lawn—special at.....98c

Corset Covers—From the plain, close-fitting cover to the most fanciful lace, embroidery and ribbon-trimmed affair there's nothing lacking that should be in Pittsburgh's foremost underwear store. All the new shirtwaist ideas in every color of lawn, silk and silkaline—at.....50c to 4.50

Corset Covers for a Nickel—Think of it! Five cents for a nice Corset Cover, either high or low neck, plainly made or neatly trimmed. 5c

Pretty Corset Covers—Made of good cambric, variously trimmed with lace or embroidery. Perfect-fitting. 11c

Some of our best features will be found on the tables containing the hundred or more pretty styles of Corset Covers, with lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmings, marked 25c @ 39c

Extra Sizes—Hard-to-fit women are easy to fit here. We've one large section devoted entirely to extra large and extra small sizes of gowns, skirts, drawers, chemises and corset covers, in the same charming styles as the regular size garments.....39c to 7.50

Women's "Extra Size" Night Drawers—good muslin or cambric; plain or umbrella shape; lace or embroidery trimmed. Special at.....50c

Women's "Extra Size" Nightgowns—Superior muslin; high neck; attractive yokes of embroidery inserting and tucks. Exceptional value at.....1.00

Extra Size Skirts—Made with cambric tops and full embroidery flounce with an extra dust ruffle of cambric—skirts that will sell on sight at the special price of.....1.50

Wrappers at Underprices—Not a side-feature, but one of the main events. This is a sale of 800 dozen specially-bought, specially-priced Wrappers. Percales, flanneletes and lawns are all represented. The patterns are neat, the styles good and the trimmings tasteful—the waists are lined—three prices.....39c, 75c, 1.00

A Black Sateen Petticoat Chance—Manufacturers' samples of $1 and $1.50 grades, Tomorrow.....50c

Silk Petticoats, Too—Rustling Taffeta Silk Petticoats, in black and colors, correctly shaped—just.....2.59

Dressing Sacque Feature—Women's heavy flannelette Dressing Sacques and Kimonos at the unheard-of low price of.....25c

Corsets, Too, In This January Sale

175 dozen of Sample Corsets and Girdles—Perfect-fitting models, all sizes—on sale Tuesday at.....15c

200 dozen Sample Corsets—All well-known popular $1 and $1.50 makes, on sale Tuesday at..45c

100 dozen regular $2 and $3 brocaded W. B. Corsets, with or without hose-supporters, at.....95c

Misses' and Children's Underwear—Just as good values for 3 to 16-year-olds as for grown-ups. Fifteen new styles of gowns and equally ample assortments of drawers, waists and skirts—all generously proportioned and tastefully trimmed—sale prices.....10c to 3.98

Children's Drawers—Well made of good muslin. Also flannelette waists. Special Tuesday.....5c

Children's Skirts—Ruffle trimmed. Also cambric waists, with full fronts. Special Tuesday.....25c

Children's Nightgowns—Of good muslin, prettily trimmed. Also flanneletes. Special Tuesday.....50c

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Peau de Soie.

Lovely 36-in. all-silk Peau de Soie which has an every-day value of $1 and $1.25; special Tomorrow.....75c

Taffetas.

Rich 45-in. Black Taffeta Silk, in either dress or skirt length — regularly $2 yard, Tomorrow.....1.25

Tailorings.

56-in. Tailoring Mixtures, the best "taking" styles, imported to sell for $1.50 and $2 yard, Tomorrow.....88c

Organdies.

Charming floral designs in a French printed Organdie always sold for 25c, Tomorrow at.....15c

Black Goods.

For one day we'll offer unrestricted choice of our entire line of $2 Black Dress Fabrics at.....98c

Dinner Sets.

A few English porcelain Dinner Sets, short a few pieces, which sold for $15. Tomorrow at.....3.98

China Plates.

Regular 15c to 25c Austrian China Lunch, Pie and Bread-and-Butter Plates, neatly decorated, each.....5c

Myriad of White Weaves

NO END of dainty stuffs from which lovely waists and dresses can be fashioned at a small outlay.

"Opening" Features

White Madras—Dotted and figured designs which the mercerizing process brings out beautifully—25c quality, Tomorrow, yd.....15c

A Worthy Trio—40-in. Manchester Lawns, Persian Lawns and India Linons—Almost 10,000 yards of 12½c and 15c materials at.....8⅓c

Good One in Swisses—50 pieces of the 32 in. width in just the dots that'll be most in vogue this spring—25c quality at.....19c

Fine Mercerized Madras and White Cheviot—Entirely new Spring styles—35c later on—now.....25c

36-in. Cambrics and 36-in. Bleached Sheetings—Standard 8 1-3c and 10c qualities at, yd.....5c

(Mail Orders Filled.)

Eyelet Embroideries

NOW for the biggest embroidery month! since we've been in the business. Everything points that way. Embroideries will play a more important part this year in the embellishment of dainty dresses, waists, undergarments, children's clothes, etc., than ever before. Already the manufacturers are under such pressure that many won't take any orders for delivery before late in March—and that, too, at considerably advanced prices. Early last Summer we foresaw the tendency and "got busy"—quietly laid our plans and placed immense orders direct with the mills in Switzerland during their dull period. Our good luck now becomes your good luck.

5c for 10c Embroideries

AS forcasted by their last season's popularity, English Eyelet Effects will occupy first place in favor. Our stock has been chosen carefully, discriminatingly. You'll fairly go into raptures of delight over the dainty, New Baby Sets—the Lovely Flouncings and All-Overs—the exquisite Sheer Batiste Sets of All-Overs, Flouncings, Insertings and Edgings to match—the Corset Cover Flouncings and the many other new Embroideries. But beauty alone has not been considered. We've gone into the details of the weaving—seen that the edges and outlines were firm—that the designs wouldn't pull and go all awry with the first wash—all of which you'll appreciate.

10c for 15c Embroideries

Corset Cover Flouncings

300 or more pieces of fine sheer Swiss and Nainsook Corset Cover Flouncings, in attractive English eyelet patterns and dainty open-work effects, all well worked on fine cloth having beading tops for drawing ribbon through—15 to 18 in. widths and positive 35c to 50c values—special at, yard.....25c

15c for 25c Embroideries

We single out the 5c, 10c and 15c Embroideries for special mention because the values at these prices are exceptionally good. There's hardly an embroidery want that cannot be met in one or the other of these three lines.

(Mail Orders Filled.)

Sale of Wash Laces

Don't miss these—dainty Medici and pure linen Torchon laces in dozens of dainty new patterns with edgings and insertions to match—many of them being reproductions of hand-made laces—lay them side by side and it'll take a second glance to tell which is which—your pick at, yd.....5c & 10c

Sheets and Pillow Cases

FITTING offers to inaugurate a new year's business and give this White Sale an impetus that'll carry it through the entire month.

Linen-finished Bed Sheets—which it'll be a pleasure to sleep between, hemmed and ironed ready for use—

The 81x90 in., 55c.
The 90x90 in., 65c.
The 90x108 in., 75c.

Lot of 400 dozen 63x90 in. Bed Sheets at 50c.

An Exceptional Value—Double Bed Size Sheets, 90 in. long, made with a seam but finished very fine—we had to take 1,000 dozen to get the price down to, each.....35c

A 300 Dozen Lot of Bed Sheets—81x90 in., made without any seam—this sale.....49c

Hemmed Pillow Cases—Size 42x36 in.—10c each.

Hemstitched Pillow Cases—42x36 in., for 12½c each.

(Mail Orders Filled.)

Umbrellas.

Dollar rain-shedders for men and women; covered with gloria, fitted with fancy handles — Tomorrow.....69c

Boys' Shoes.

Little Gents' Box Calf and Vici Kid Lace Shoes, with extension sole and low heel—$1.50 value at.....1.15

Girls' Shoes.

Misses' and Children's goat leather Lace Shoes; low heel; sewed sole — $1.35 value at.....97c

Envelopes.

A box of 250 good quality Envelopes for business correspondence, special for one day.....19c

Cigars.

La Perlas Londres finest Porto Rican Cigars—45-minute smokers—$3.50 box of 50 for.....1.25

Flour.

The bread-makers' standby "Royal XXXX," the finest flour milled — ¼ barrel 70c—½ barrel.....1.40

Tomatoes.

"Violet" brand, finest New Jersey Tomatoes, cut up in gallon cans; dozen, $2.10; can.....27c

Linens A Prominent Feature of the White Sale.

COME and pluck the fruits of our careful planning and judicious buying. The more you spend the greater will be your saving.

300 Pattern Cloths at a third to a half under value. Four sizes: 8-10, 8-12, 8-14 and 8-16. All high-class handsome patterns. Some have sold for $10. The most, however, are the regular $7.50 ones. Lucky will be the housewives who get them, at.....5.00

A splendid Set of Table Linens—Hemstitched Cloth and one dozen Napkins to match—just 50 of them and they'll quickly find buyers tomorrow at, per set.....3.98

A 72-in. Table Damask—in a number of neat well-chosen patterns, a standard 45c quality, Tomorrow at, yard 29c

Made in Belfast, Ireland—the 40 pieces of fine Table Damask which we'll spread out on the counters tomorrow, at, yard.....75c

Good Twilled Roller Crash Toweling, 3½c yd.

Need any Napkins?—See these. They're full dinner size and you'll save a dollar by securing a dozen for..2.00

"Grand Duke" Table Damask—100 pieces of this well-known Damask in the 64-in. width to go at, yard.....25c

3,000 Teneriffe Doylies, at 15c.

5,000 Wash Cloths at 2 for 5c.

(Mail Orders Filled.)

ONE-DAY COLLAR SALE

YEARS ago we abandoned special collar sales because we didn't want to deal in "seconds" or out-of-date styles—the customary "Sale Collars," you know so well.

Tuesday to set the pace of 1906 in Men's Furnishings and give Pittsburgh men a White Goods Feature to remember, we will take from our own regular stock of Troy-made goods.

1,000 DOZEN 4-PLY COLLARS

clean and perfect—no job lot—popular shapes only—wings, poke-standing and several types of the favorite high-band turn-downs—all new goods—the regular 2-for-25c grade—and will sell them tomorrow in boxes of half-dozens only, for..... 39 cts ½ doz.

As this means regulation 15c Collars for only 6½c each, few men will want less than two or three boxes. Extra salespeople tomorrow.

(Men's Furnishings Dept.)

Let Your Windows Reveal Winsome Curtains

WE'LL stand part of the expense—a big part—by reducing the cost to you. Inventory has brought to light too large a stock. Here's how we'll get rid of the surplus:

Every Lace and Ruffled Curtain of which we've only one or two pairs of a pattern, whether it's a 50c Swiss or a $35 Renaissance Lace, goes at Half its former Selling Price. You'll find three big counters piled high with these Curtains at.....Half Off

Pretty Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains—finished with lace edges and insertion; 3 yards long—$3 and $4 values, this sale, pair.....2.15

Nottingham Lace Curtains—made of pure white Egyptian thread; lovely patterns copied from real Brussels and Point Laces—$4.50 and $5 Curtains—this sale, pair.....2.95

Handsome Real Irish Points—Made in Switzerland—daintiest openwork and pure white nets—some $7.50 ones, some $6.75 ones and some $6.50 ones, all go at, pair.....4.40

Most Exquisite Hangings—White Renaissance Laces with handsomest insertions on the best of nets—reduced from $10, $12 and $15 to, pair..5.80

(Mail Orders Filled.)

Tea Cups.

25c English Bone China Tea Cups and Saucers, with double gold line on edge, Tomorrow.....10c

Berry Spoons.

Rogers' extra heavy Silver Plated Berry Spoons, that would be 50c in any jewelry store, here.....25c

Sweepers.

Bissell's well-known "Criterion" Carpet Sweepers, with good bristle brush regularly $1.48, Tomorrow.....85c

Vigorous Clearance of Women's Outergarments

BEAUTY and excellence are no protection from the hand of the price-cutter here. And so the finest garments of the season are included in this clearance sale, as well as the moderate priced. The law of eviction with "The Big Store" is imperative. Each season must find here entirely new stocks—hence the decisive reductions now ruling. Prices in many instances are cut right in half:

500 Women's Former $18 and $21 Coats, now $10

Almost every style that's fashionable from the three-quarter length to the 50-inch. Tight-fitting, Empire and loose effects. Silk lined throughout. Made of fine medium or heavy weight kerseys, cheviots, coverts, and fancy gray mixtures. Plain tailor-made, fancy silk braid or velvet trimmed, or finely stitched.

Women's former $25, $29, $33 and $35 Coats now - - - $18

Most of our finest Coats embraced in this offer. Very latest tight-fitting, empire and loose styles—three-quarter length, 45, 48 or 52 inches long. Made of the finest satin finished broadcloth, cheviot, covert and fancy gray mixtures. Black, blue, tan and other colors, collarless or shaped lapels. Silk lined throughout.

First Word of The New Waists

Those who wish to enjoy the distinction of being first with the new fashions will find abundant assortments of new Spring 1906 Lingerie Waists already here. Charming indeed are these new waist ideas in soft French lawn, batiste and soft linen—hand embroidered, swiss embroidered, lace inserted or lace medallion trimmed, long or short sleeves. Marked 98c, 1.98, 2.98, 3.98, 5.00 up to $12

Women's former $15, $18, and $21 Tailor-Made Jacket Suits 9.50

Something to please and to fit most every woman in the assortment, be her preference for a long coat or a short eton blouse. Broadcloths, cheviots and fancy mixtures. Black, plum, red, green, blue and all the new shades. Newest circular or pleated skirts. Plain tailor-made, fancy stitched or trimmed with fancy silk braid.

200 former $35, $42, and $50 Suits, now - $25

These have been picked from our finest lines of tailor-mades. The very swellest and most elegant long coat suits and short eton blouses as well as the more conservative styles. Most superbly tailored of fine imported satin finished broadcloths, cheviots and fancy mixtures. The 200 suits will more than likely be all gone when the store closes tomorrow evening.

Raisins.

The "Royal" Not-a-Seed—the best raisins grown without seeds — regular 15c packages for.....10c

Rugs.

Big pile of handsome 9x12 Axminster and Body Brussels Rugs that were $15.00, Tomorrow for....16.95

Rugs.

Forty room-size Rugs of various weaves, including a number of made-up Rugs, all $16 values.....8.00

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ENGLISH RUGBY IS THE SUPERIOR

Ben Price of Oxford Says American Football Is in Need of Reform.

TWO SYSTEMS ARE COMPARED

"If we are honest and earnest in our purpose of reforming athletics, athletics will be reformed," declared Ben M. Price of Oakmont yesterday. Mr. Price is now a student at Oxford, England, having a Rhodes scholarship, and being of athletic mind, has had many opportunities to study the American and English methods of conducting athletics.

Mr. Price graduated at Shadyside academy in 1900 and at Princeton in 1904, and has been at Oxford the year and a half. In discussing prevailing athletic evils and remedies yesterday, he said:

"At a recent dinner of the American club of Oxford, one of the speakers was Mr. Newton Crane, the American lawyer, who has met with such great success as an English barrister. His was the best of an unusually good line of toasts. He said, in effect, that the first duty of an American at Oxford was not to study hard to obtain an Oxford degree, but to study English habits and institutions, critically, with the view of making himself a more useful American citizen. And he went on to show the unusual opportunities for this study which are afforded by three years' residence at an Oxford college.

"Begin your studies on the athletic field of your own college,' he said, and he showed how an analysis of the spirit that pervades all athletics at Oxford would help one to an understanding of nearly all English institutions, the bar, the bench, the press, municipal government and what not.

Plea for More Games.

"I have been at Oxford only a little over a year and shall not attempt to analyze that spirit. But two points about Oxford athletics are particularly striking.

"First, practically every man blessed with a sound body takes part in them; if a man does not row or run or play some game or other, he has only himself to blame. Secondly, the spirit of fair play is all-pervasive, and rarely, if ever, violated.

"That is exactly what we want in America; and not only in the colleges, but, so far as possible, in every school and amateur athletic club throughout the land. To be sure, this is an ideal, but we should not shrink from trying to approximate the ideal. And, after making full allowance for differences in conditions and race temperament, I still do not see how anywhere could call this particular ideal a forlorn hope. If we are honest and earnest in our purpose of reforming athletics, athletics will be reformed.

"Of these two qualities, I think we should pivot our attention principally upon the first. The second will follow as a natural consequence of the first.

"I do not mean that it depends entirely upon the first; if that were the case, the present athletic situation would be much worse than it really is; but I maintain that if every schoolboy and college man played instead of watching others play, sportsmanship would improve rapidly.

All Should Participate.

"I do not think that an Englishman is necessarily a better sportsman than an American; under similar conditions, the American might surpass the Englishman. The fault lies in our athletic system, and not in the American temperament. If everybody took an active part in various outdoor games (which ought to be more various), instead of supporting the team by attending games and daily practices, a much more wholesome spirit would pervade athletics, college athletics in particular.

"At Oxford a 'rugger' game between two colleges is ordinarily played before one or two spectators, the rest of the men being on the river or in some other game. In the huge crowds that attend the county cricket and football matches, an Englishman sees the greatest danger to English sports.

Englishmen Like to Play.

"The idea of 'supporting the team' never occurs to him. An Oxford man would cut the Oxford-Cambridge match to play in some little game himself.

"This spirit of play may seem strange and un-American, but it is certainly much saner and wholesomer than the win-at-any-cost spirit. It is hard to see to what extent the latter pervades American athletics. It is not a question of conscious aim, for no gentleman would avowedly play to win at any cost. But is it not true that, owing to the evils of our athletic system, it crops out here and there even when players and 'rooters' are entirely unconscious of it?

"The evils of our system are most evident in football. It is a game for the few and not for the many. It requires too much practice and too severe training, so that many players, including some of the best in the country, play from a sense of duty and not for love of the game. The severe physical strain necessitates a short season, which has its climax in one or two important games, the earlier ones generally being considered as mere practice games. Over-much emphasis is laid upon winning, so that win-at-any-cost works upon the players when they are least aware of it. Considering these conditions, the wonder is that American football is as clean and pure as it is.

Many Different Tastes.

"We need more out-of-door games in America, particularly more fall and winter games. Association football is being introduced. Why not play English rugby as well? In my opinion it is a better game than either association or American football, though that is merely a matter of taste. But that is just the point. If we want all schoolboys and college men to play games, we must cater to many different tastes.

"A considerable variety of games is therefore desirable. I see no reason why all three games should not be played. Husky giants may prefer American football, and, if it were reformed to a certain limited extent, it might continue to be a most popular game. My plea is not for abolishing any game, but for introducing new ones in order that more men may have a chance to play. Nothing is more striking about Oxford athletics than the variety of games. Nearly every week-day afternoon of the fall and winter, by going to the parks, one may see 'rugger,' 'soccer,' hockey and lacrosse games, all being played within the same enclosures.

Favors English Rugby.

"English rugby is a splendid game. Nearly all those who have played both games—and there are a good many here who have—prefer the English variety. And, although at first sight it strikes an American as slovenly and unscientific, the umpire has less of it to do, better he likes it. It is really a scientific game, and it calls for quicker thinking and more skill than does our game.

"It is not a polite or ladylike game, but, on the other hand, from the very fact that it is a more open game and that it does not put a premium upon sheer weight, I do not think that it is so dangerous as the American game. But the best thing about the English game is that it is a real pleasure to play it. It is a game within the ordinary man can play, and which will attract the ordinary man; a game which will benefit a man's physique in the vast majority of cases, so that cases of detriment will be reduced to an almost negligible quantity.

"On these counts, no one who knows anything about the two games will deny that the English game is superior. If the two games are played side by side in America, I venture to predict that in a few years there will be only one game, and that that game will bear much closer resemblance to English rugby than to American football."

GEORGE BLACKSTOCK DEAD.

Popular Old Local Infielder Succumbs to an Attack of Pneumonia.

Old-timers who have followed baseball here almost since its infancy will be shocked to hear of the death of George Blockstock, one of the best and most popular infielders claiming Pittsburgh as his home. He died yesterday morning at 11 o'clock of pneumonia at his home, 1125 Allegheny avenue, Allegheny. He was ill only a few days. Blockstock was a shining light among local baseball players at the beginning of the '90s. He made his professional debut at St. Paul in 1886. In 1887 he was with Williamsport, but finished the season with Canton, at third base. He remained with Canton in 1888. In 1889 he was with Kalamazoo and Jacksonville. In 1890 he played short stop for Muskegon, Flint and Saginaw of the Michigan league. In 1891 he was captain and played second base for Bridgeville of the Allegheny County league. This was his last season in baseball. Blockstock was a first-class infielder, but never cracked the major league because of his weak hitting. He was about 40 years old.

Heard the news? See pages 12 and 13.

PITCHER BILLY CAMPBELL HAS A FINE RECORD

WILLIAM CAMPBELL.

Popular Local Player Will Return to the Harrisburg Tri-State League Club.

Began Career With Thayer Torreyson on the Wheeling Team 10 Years Ago.

Campbell is a Lawrenceville boy, and until a few years ago was one of the best known independent pitchers in the business. It is often claimed he is one of the most popular players on the circuit. He is a left-handed pitcher and also a clever outfielder, and a good hitter.

He had his first engagement when he signed with Thayer Torreyson, who was running the Wheeling club of the Inter-State, in 1896. He was with Wheeling the following year, and in '98 Torreyson bought the Grand Rapids franchise and Campbell accompanied him there, being with him the year following also.

In 1900 Campbell pitched fine ball for Columbus. His arm, however, began to get bad and the next three years he pitched on local independent teams, being with Homestead most of the time. He went to Birmingham in the Southern league in 1904, and at the close of the season was drafted by Louisville. His work in the American association was so good that the St. Louis National league club bought him. He was with the big leaguers for a while last season, but he was sent back to Louisville.

After pitching a few games for Louisville he jumped to Harrisburg in the Tri-State. He won his first 14 games for the Tri-Staters, and lost but three during the season, all by close scores when his team did not hit behind him. He will return to Harrisburg next season.

Campbell played the outfield for Louisville when the regular outfielders were on the bench, and he also helped out Harrisburg in the outer garden.

Since he started pitching he has always been above the .500 class and hit .300 and better, a very creditable record.

COWAN AND GRONNINGER WILL LEAVE WAYNESBURG

Infielders to Join Joe Phillips in Going to the Texas State League Next Year.

Don Curtis, manager of the Greenville (Texas league) club, has signed Cowan, Phillips and Groninger, with Waynesburg last season; Kellogg, first base and Savage, shortstop, with the Piedmont champions of the George Creek league, and Bertrand, the pitcher, who was with Frostburg. Kellogg is a Baltimorean.

Harry Tate, manager of the Cumberland team last year, is in Pittsburgh for the winter. He says he will not manage a club in the Virginia league next year, but is open to accept any other good job. A letter in care of The Gazette will reach him.

Lewis Metz, the Cumberland catcher who played the game of his life with Waco, Texas, the last season will be with Dallas this year and will leave shortly for the south. C. Nowels, who finished with Piedmont at short last season, has signed with the Memphis club of the Southern league. Dan Raley will not play with Lancaster (Pa.) as first reported, but will go south.

"Doggie" Ortlieb, the Akron catcher, is wanted by Seattle on the coast, but the Akron management insists he will be back with that team next year.

Catcher Lynian Gorton, who did duty for Niles last season, has decided to return to the Sioux City team. He jumped Sioux City for Niles last season.

Jimmy Lucas, the star slab artist of the Zanesville team, is wanted badly by the Indianapolis team of the American association, and he will likely accept the offer made him.

Curt Elston, the southpaw twirler of the Zanesville team, is claimed by Columbus of the American association, while Wilkes-Barre in the New York State league wants Tom Hulings.

Bill Miller, the elongated outfielder of the Zanesville team, received a trial by Buffalo last year, made good and will be with that team next season.

Willie Delehanty, a member of that famous family of ball players who played with Homestead and Niles last summer, will be in the Southern league in 1906.

Manager Armour of Detroit has agents in Pittsburgh at present trying to sign Pitcher Geyer of Allegheny for next year. Armour thinks that the Niles southpaw is a comer.

COUNTY LEAGUERS ARE ALREADY GETTING ACTIVE

J. W. LUCKHARDT.

Vandergrift Seeks Admittance to the Thriving Amateur Baseball Organization.

The Allegheny County baseball league will be reorganized soon. President J. Will Luckhardt, who piloted the league through a successful campaign last year, is being urged to again assume command. Luckhardt will call a meeting in the near future when it will be determined which clubs shall constitute the league. The Vandergrift club seeks admittance.

Dolan to Manage Akron Club.

AKRON, O., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Jack Dolan, formerly with the Chicago, St. Louis and Washington National league teams, and last year with the Youngstown team of the Protective league, probably will manage the Akron team of the same league next season.

W. U. P. to Play Wooster.

The W. U. P. basketball team will play the Wooster university five tonight at Duquesne garden.

WILKINSBURG H. S. ELECTS ITS CAPTAIN

The Wilkinsburg High School Athletic association has elected leaders for its teams. William Marshall, left halfback, was elected captain of the football team, and Walter Dipple manager. Dipple, who captained last year's winning baseball team, was honored by a re-election. He plays middle field. Joe Bunker was chosen manager.

Of last year's baseball team but Morrison, pitcher; Ross, right fielder; Jay Bein, third; Dipple, middle, and Yinglin, outfielder, are in school. Marshall may be used behind the bat this season.

W. E. Bachman Weds.

EASTON, PA., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Walter E. Bachman, who was captain of Lafayette's football team in 1903, was married to Miss Grace A. Christman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam E. Christman, at their home, 1307 Washington street, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Plato T. Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated. Mr. Bachman is now physical director in the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Dallas, Tex.

The problem of Russia is the problem of every country: its masses—"the hungriest, most ignorant, most degraded of all the human millions who belong body and soul, by the grace of God, to Nicholas the Second."

"Russian Peasant Riots" in Everybody's for January gives details of these new-realized horrors, and tells what may be expected of a people who "have repudiated their country and their God."

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THE BIG BOWLING TOURNEY

Cracks of County Will Compete in Event to Be Decided on the Federal Alleys.

Next to the opening of the second half of the Allegheny County Bowling league season, the great event of the week will be the tournament on the new Federal alleys. The tournament will be conducted on the same principles as are the annual national meetings of the American Bowling Congress. However, there will be no five-man team event. But there are two-man teams and individual events, and each has been filled almost beyond expectation. There are bowlers from Ohio and West Virginia. George Rumberger and J. W. Williams are entered from East Liverpool and W. J. Ennis and W. R. Stevenson from Wheeling.

Manager Metzger last night completed the schedule for tomorrow night, when the tournament will begin. There are eight new alleys and the entries have been divided into squads. The first squad of the two-man team event will begin at 7:30; at 9 o'clock the first squad of the individual event will roll; at 9:45 the second squad of the two-man team event will bowl; at 10:30 the second squad of the individuals will go into action, and at 11:20 the third individual squad.

The entries and time for each squad are as follows:

TWO-MAN TEAM EVENT.

First squad, 7:30—George Rumberger and J. W. Williams, W. J. Ennis and W. R. Stevenson, F. Kalchthaler and Ed Kalchthaler, Ed Denny and J. Duggan, Sam Heimbuecher and Charles H. Coons, O. B. Kehr and H. M. Watkins, Joe Trucks and partner, L. S. Hutchinson and Edward Willis.

Second squad, 8:45—Joe Milfeit and G. Gaus, Frank Mollett and S. Scholl, Val Meyers and John Epping, William Strathman and H. S. Hergenroeder, M. W. Fitzharris and P. G. Small, L. P. Saul and Adam Hahn, H. Harris and William Schad, H. Gerstbrein and P. Hornick.

INDIVIDUAL EVENT.

First squad, 9 o'clock—J. W. Williams, George Rumberger, J. Duggan, W. R. Stevenson, W. J. Ennis, Ed Deny, Fred W. Stehle, Sam Heimbuecher.

Second squad, 10:30—Joe Trucks, Trucks' partner, P. G. Small, M. W. Fitzharris, G. Gaus, Joe Milfeit, Charles H. Coons, Ed Willis.

Third squad, 11:20—Val Meyers, John Epping, H. M. Watkins, W. E. Hillman, W. J. Weller, O. B. Kehr, H. Harris, T. F. Marshall.

The new alleys will open today for the inspection of the public, but not a ball will be allowed to be rolled. In fact, the alleys will be closed to everybody during the tournament, except to the bowlers entered. There will be no practice whatever.

MERCERSBURG WILL PLAY INTERSCHOLASTICS

The Mercersburg academy hockey team will play the Interscholastics, the pick of the local school league, Wednesday afternoon at Duquesne garden. Mercersburg is composed of Pittsburghers, and it is a strong seven. This game will take the place of the championship contest between Shadyside and East Liberty. The records of the school players to date follow:

	1st Half.	2d Half.
Robinson, Pittsburgh High school	2	3
Van Gorder, Pittsburgh High school	0	2
Bright, Pittsburgh High school	1	0
Haggerty, Pittsburgh High school	0	1
Babst, Shadyside	0	1
McDaniels, Wilkinsburg High school	0	1
Patterson, Shadyside	0	1
Herop, Shadyside	0	1
McKee, Pittsburgh High school	0	1

Shots past goal tenders—Sellers, Shadyside, 10; Conrad, Pittsburgh High school, 3; Barr, East Liberty, 1; Ross, Wilkinsburg, 0.

Grove City Passers Win.

GROVE CITY, PA., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—An exciting game of basketball was played between the Grove City A. C. and the All-University team, made up from players from the universities of Michigan and Cincinnati. It was only in the last few minutes of play that the locals demonstrated their superiority. Score:

Grove City—20.		All-University—17.
De Armit	F	White
Montgomery	F	Wilson
De France	C	Cunningham
Allen	G	Uber
McClelland	G	Miller

Goals from field—DeArmit 2, Montgomery, De France 7, McClelland 2, White 3, Wilson 3, Cunningham. Goals from foul—Cunningham, Miller 2. Referee—Meiyer. Time—20-minute halves.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

Larry Temple and George Gunther are getting in shape for the match that they are to have at New Castle at a date to be selected.

The managers of Larry Temple and Mull Bowser will meet tomorrow night to post the balance of the money for weight and appearance. The East Pittsburgh club, which is to hold the contest, is going to have some good bouts for curtain-raisers.

The three Pittsburgh boxers that are to meet the three from Cleveland on next Wednesday, January 3, at South Sharon, before the Nonpareil Athletic club, are in fine shape. Moore, Young Zirlinger and Kid Beebe are the boxers that will attempt to hold this city's end up.

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FRESHMAN GIANT FOR THE CHICAGO FOOTBALL TEAM

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Coach Stagg received many presents in his stocking when he hung it up Christmas eve at the home of his parents at Orange, N. J. But perhaps the token he valued most was a little note from Dr. J. E. Raycroft that Roy J. Maddigan, the prize of the year's athletic acquisitions, would enter the University of Chicago January 2.

Maddigan is the biggest man that has entered the university since the days of "Fat" Maxwell, now an athletic hero at Swarthmore. Like Maxwell, Maddigan came from the Englewood High school, but unlike "Bobby" he is not overburdened with portliness or obesity. In his present condition Maddigan weighs 203 pounds and stands, in his bare feet, 6 feet 4 inches. He is only 18 years old.

Maddigan is an all-around athlete—a football, baseball and basketball player, track athlete and a swimmer of no mean ability. He played guard and tackle at Englewood.

As a track athlete, Maddigan holds the Cook county indoor record for the shotput. He won the first place in the shotput, hammer throw and discus throw, and was third in the broad jump in the Cook county interscholastic last spring. He has an indoor record of 42 feet 4½ inches in the shot, 5 feet 6 inches in the high jump, and 10 feet in the pole vault. On the basketball team he played center.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Railroad A. C. will meet the Superiors at Manhattan hall tonight.

The Red Breasts want games. Write Bernard Schnupp, 1118 Carey alley, South Side.

The North Sides will play at Bridgeville today.

The Tenth U. P. Reserves will play the Red Breasts Saturday.

The Zionist Council team will this evening line up against the Crescent A. C. of McKeesport.

The Monaca Brownies claim the 9-year-old championship. Write William Barnett, Box 155, Monaca, Pa.

The Union A. C. challenges all 12 or 13-year-old teams having balls. Address J. Farr, 1917 Manhattan street, Allegheny.

The East Palestine (O.) team will be the attraction at Freedom this evening. Freedom wants a game for next Saturday.

Any in or out-of-town junior team desiring a game this afternoon or evening on its floor call 980 J Schenley after 9 a. m. and ask for Aylward.

The Olympia A. C. want a game with any 16-year old team for tonight. Call up 9-05 Cedar and ask for Robinson, between 10 and 11 a. m.

Lawrenceville wants a game for Wednesday evening. Call up Kelly, 219 Fisk J, between 5 and 6 p. m., or address C. A. Kelly, 2000 Mifflin street, city.

The managers of the following teams are to attend a meeting at Manhattan hall tomorrow night to form a junior league: Tom Thumbs, Perrysville second, Olympia second, Joliet, Cupid, Beavers, Manchester Midgets and Fowler Juniors.

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RAZOR STROP, Double swing	18c
SHAVING BRUSH, "The Pilot," French bristles	15c
RAZOR HONES, genuine Rex	65c
JOKER RAT TRAP	6c
STOVE PIPE ENAMEL, "Sapolin"	13c
"LIGHTNING" BREAD AND CAKE KNIFE	18c
FOLDING SCISSORS, with pocket shield	18c
UNION HACK SAW FRAME	17c
FAMILY CLEAVER, Warranted cast steel	20c
RATCHET BRACE	50c
KAERCHER'S POSTAL SCALE, capacity 8 ounces by ¼ ounce	40c
CARPENTER'S STEEL SQUARE, Body 24-in., Tongue 16 in., graduated 1-16, 1-12, ¼, ⅛-in.	60c
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DIAGONAL WIRE CUTTER, 4½-in.	40c
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UNIVERSAL 3-MINUTE BREAD MAKER	$2.00
KAERCHER'S FAMILY SCALES, weighs 24 pounds by 1 ounce	$1.00
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R. G. Dun & Company's annual review of commodity prices is as follows:

Owing to the vast industrial revolution that has occurred during the last generation, and the generally artificial conditions that prevailed after the war, including monetary uncertainties, more instruction is to be gained from a record of prices dating from the resumption of specie payments, since which time less sensational fluctuations have occurred in prices of commodities, and it is possible to trace with some degree of accuracy the commercial progress of the nation by an analysis of these figures. Diagrams are published herewith, showing the annual variations in the total of all commodities, and separate illustrations are given for the various classes into which these figures have been grouped for convenience of comparison.

How the Figures Are Reached.

Quotations of all the necessaries of life are taken, including whisky and tobacco, and in each case the price is multiplied by the annual per capita consumption, which precludes any one commodity having more than its proper weight in the aggregate. For example, the price of a bushel of wheat is multiplied by 5.06, representing the annual per capita consumption of 4 2-3 bushels for food, and the remainder as allowance for seed. The price per pound of coffee is taken 3 times, of cheese 2.8, of chemicals only fractions of an ounce in some cases. Thus, wide fluctuations in the price of an article little used do not materially affect the index, but changes in the great staples have a large influence in advancing or decreasing the total.

For convenience of comparison and economy of space the prices are grouped in seven classes: Breadstuffs include many quotations of wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, beans and peas; meats include live hogs, beef, sheep and many provisions, lard, tallow, etc.; dairy and garden products embrace eggs, vegetables, fruits, milk, butter, cheese, etc.; other food includes fish, liquors, sundries, sugar, rice, tobacco, etc.; clothing covers the raw material of each industry, and many quotations of woolen, cotton, silk and rubber goods, as well as hides, leather, boots and shoes; metals include various qualities of pig iron and partially manufactured and finished products, as well as the minor metals, tin, lead, copper, etc., and coal and petroleum; miscellaneous includes many grades of hard and soft lumber, lath, brick, lime, glass, turpentine, hemp, linseed oil, paints, fertilizers and drugs.

Highest Point in 1882.

During the period of 27 years covered by the diagrams, the highest point occurred in 1882, when the index number was $123.29, after a most sensational advance in a few years of the greatest prosperity the nation had known up to that time; but, as in all similar cases, the movement was overdone, constructive work was carried to excesses, buildings and railways were erected far beyond the requirements of the country, putting a premium upon all the materials consumed, and incidentally unfavorable weather conditions reduced crops beyond normal requirements, which added to the excessive position attained by quotations.

The pendulum next swung too far in the opposite direction, and from 1885 to 1892 caused a period of irregularity. From midsummer in 1892 to about the same date four years later conditions became steadily worse, factories closing and throwing thousands of men out of work, while here again the yield of grain was below normal, but prices were not proportionately advanced because wage-earners were not able to consume freely, and this country suffered in its international trade balances through diminished exports.

During the five years from 1897 to 1902 all the loss in prices was more than recovered, and industrial conditions became so uniformly encouraging that again there was evidence of excess. Productive capacities were expanded beyond requirements and stocks accumulated at the mills and factories, manufactured from raw materials purchased at prices which made profits impossible with the slightest check to demand.

Effect of Poor Crops.

Here again the potency of the agricultural element was much in evidence, an unusually short corn crop carrying prices of breadstuffs and meats to the highest position in about two decades. But this situation was less serious and more quickly remedied. Crops again attained satisfactory dimensions and accumulated stocks were quickly assimilated, while the nation has since not only grown up to the facilities of that time, but has passed far beyond.

Food products enter into the total of all prices more largely than any other class taken by itself, food products representing about one-half. The course of prices for food products follows in the main the prices of all products, though fluctuations at times are more or less than in other products. The table is true as to the fluctuations in breadstuffs, prices of which are the most important factor in the total of food products. As to meats, prices have not varied much; they were high in 1882 and low in 1897, and, while there was a considerable advance in 1902, they have tended downward in the past three years.

Metals are slightly above the level prevailing prior to the panic of 1893, while clothing products are at about the same point as in 1888, there having been a general decline and a quite gradual recovery since. Miscellaneous products are higher, and this is in large measure due to the advances that have occurred in building materials.

Keeping Down Prices.

At the present time conservative interests earnestly endeavor to prevent inflation of quotations, and in many of the industries it is found that prices of finished products have not risen in proportion to the cost of production, either as to raw materials, wages or other expenses.

Compared with the average of prices 11 years ago, hides have advanced over 33 per cent, and in fact are actually above the civil war quotations in some instances, yet boots and shoes rose only 21 per cent. This difference represents improved methods of manufacture, better factory systems and more efficient machinery; the consumer benefiting to an extent that is not appreciated in generalizations regarding the higher cost of living, which, incidentally, often ignore the fact that wages are known to be keeping pace with the prices of commodities, except in rare instances. Both in pig iron and steel products the level is much lower than at the earlier date, but finished steel shapes have cheapened 27½ per cent, while the raw material is also only 15 per cent lower. Very similar proportions are noted in the woolen industry, while this comparison is carried back to 1857, even after the recent rise to the highest point in about 29 years, wool shows a decline of 12 per cent from the earlier date, and woolen goods cost 21 per cent less. Cotton has fluctuated more erratically than any other material covered by this record, and now stands about 10 per cent higher than in 1890, but in the meantime cotton goods have become 27½ per cent cheaper.

BLUE COATS AT CHURCH.

Policemen Turn Out in Full Dress Uniform and Attend Services at Alvin Theater.

Nearly all the policemen went to church yesterday afternoon. An invitation to attend the religious services at the Alvin theater was extended to them by the Rev. S. Edward Young, and the invitation was accepted for the bureau by Acting Supt. Edward Kennelly.

The men from the several districts, to the number of 350, reported at Central station at 3 o'clock, and, headed by the acting superintendent, marched in a body to the theater. They were in their dress uniforms, with dress maces and white gloves, and made a fine showing. The building was crowded, but seats had been set apart for the policemen and each was provided with a pamphlet of the songs rendered at the service.

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ASTONISHING REDUCTIONS

In Women's Coats, Suits, Waists, Skirts, Etc.

Tuesday, January 2, is bound to be one of the biggest days of the year in our great cloak department. Big purchases in New York, together with enormous reductions in our own excellent goods, have resulted in a series of values that are simply astounding. This event completely overshadows every other. We urge you to get here early—for such unheard-of values would attract an immense throng even in a store not half so scrupulous as this one in regard to the correctness of its styles and the thorough reliability of all its merchandise.

COATS

$3.90 for 40-inch lengths Box Coats, worth $7.50 and $8.50, with the new full back, plain or belted, neat notch collar, patch pockets.

$4.50 for a lot of 40, 42 and 45-inch Coats, worth $9 and $10, made of fine quality black kersey, loose or semi-fitting back, neat notch collar of velvet, new sleeves and cuff.

$6.90 for the greatest line of Coats ever shown, positively worth $12 and $13.50, in black or the new mannish gray mixtures, in 40, 45 and 50-inch lengths, full flaring back, notch collar, large sleeves and cuff.

$8.50 for loose empire or box style Coats, worth $15 and $16.50, in 40, 45 and 50-inch lengths, in all the new mannish materials, in gray, brown, tan or plain black, blue, red and green.

$9.50 for Coats that have been selling at $15.00, $16.50 and $18.50, all the leading styles, such as empire, box or flaring back, in gray, brown or tan, mannish materials or elegant plain black; also 45-inch length tight fitting Coats of fine black broadcloth.

$10.90 for $16.50 and $18.50 50-inch Coats, in fine black, blue and red kersey, and all the leading shades of mannish materials; empire, loose or flaring back; several new styles of sleeves with neat notch collar of velvet to match.

$11.50 for many beautiful models in loose Coats, that were $18, $20 and $22.50, in the empire or box style, in all the new shades as well as many different shades of mannish materials, in the 45 and 50-inch lengths, satin lined, collarless or the neat notch collar, new sleeves and cuff.

$12.50 for $22.50 and $25.00 Coats, made of the finest quality black broadcloth or English covert, in loose or tight fitting styles, 45 and 50-inch lengths, collarless or the neat notch collar, silk or satin lined, new sleeves.

WAISTS

Sale of New 1906 White Lawn Waists.

Pretty Waists of White Lawn, all-over embroidered fronts in a variety of patterns, or waists with yokes of val. insertings, open back or front—advance spring 1906 styles; worth $1.50, for..... **$1.00**

Beautiful Waists of Sheer White Lawn, with yoke both front and back of embroidery and val. lace insertings, pin tucked front and back, lace trimmed cuffs and collar; another style with entire yoke of French knots and val. lace insertings, long or short sleeves; value $2.50, special..... **$1.50**

Handsome White Lawn Waists, with entire front of val. lace insertings in fancy designs, lace trimmed, collar and cuffs and pin tucked back; another style with yoke of val. lace insertings, hemstitched and pin tucked, long or short sleeves, wonderful values at..... **$1.98**

SUITS

$5.90 for a lot of Suits, reduced from $15.00, consisting of blouses, short and long coat styles; plain and fancy materials; broken lots, only one and two of a kind, all this season's suits.

$11.90 for tailor-made Suits, reduced from $22.00 and $25.00; good assortment of desirable styles and materials, in blouse, long and short coat effects; jackets are taffeta or satin lined; plaited and circular skirts; all colors.

$17.90 for tailor-made Suits, reduced from $30.00; principally 45 and 50-inch coat suits, in broadcloth and fancy mixtures; some of the coats are satin lined throughout, tight-fitting and beautifully tailored; all have the newest plaited skirts; good assortment of colors and sizes.

$24.50 for a lot of high-class tailor-made Suits, reduced from $35.00 and $37.50; long coat styles, blouses and etons of most excellent workmanship; materials are fine broadcloth and fancy mixtures.

All our $40, $50 and $60 Tailor-Made Suits also GREATLY REDUCED.

SKIRTS

$2.90 for a lot of Walking Skirts, worth $5 and $6, made of cheviot, mohair, panama, or fancy mixtures. Also a few extra sizes in black cheviot.

$4.90 for lot of $7 and $8 Skirts, made of panama, broadcloth, cheviot or novelty cloth, in black, blue, brown, light and dark gray.

Silk Petticoats

Odds and Ends of Silk Petticoats, circular ruffles, accordeon plaited or shirred flounces —black and colors, former prices $5 and $6, now reduced to..... **$3.98**

FURS REDUCED

Decisive Reductions in Furs

Electric Seal Coats—22 or 24-inch lengths, 1906 models, all sizes from 34 to 44; reduced from $35 to....$22.50

Near Seal Coats—Skinner's satin lining, 24 inches long, reduced from $50 to $37.50

Near Seal Coats — collar, revers and cuffs of dark mink, 24-inch length, Skinner's satin lining; former price $75, reduced to.....$50

Near Seal Coats — collar, revers and cuffs of mink, newest model, former price $65, reduced to.....$47.50

Sable Squirrel Box Coats—vest of Persian velvet, imported model; reduced from $125 to.....$90

Genuine Alaska Seal Coats — 24-inches long, newest model; reduced from $350 to.....$250

Reduction in Leipsig Dyed Persian Lamb Coats

Persian Lamb Coat — new full sleeve, latest cut; reduced from $150 to....$110

Persian Lamb Coat—chinchilla collar, cuff and revers; reduced from $225 to..$140

Persian Lamb Coat—baum sable collar, cuffs and revers; reduced from $250 to $175

Persian Lamb Coat — reduced from $250 to....$165

Persian Lamb Coat — ermine collar, cuffs and revers; reduced from $275 to..$190

Persian Lamb Coat — reduced from $275 to..$210

Persian Lamb Blouse — royal ermine trimmed; reduced from $350 to....$250

Other Furs Reduced

Natural Squirrel Neck Pieces, reduced from $10 to.....$6

Isabella Sable Fox Scarfs, reduced from $9 to....$6.50

Sable Squirrel and Jap. Mink Throws, fancy silk lining, reduced from $12.00 to.....$9

Natural Mink or Baum Sable Throws and Fancy Neck Pieces, formerly $32.50 and $35, reduced to $22.50

Natural Squirrel Muffs reduced from $10 to....$6.50

Large Isabella and Sable Fox Muffs, reduced from $12.50 to.....$9

Six Stripe Natural Mink Muffs, reduced from $35.00 to.....$25

Handsome Black Lynx Muffs, reduced from $30.00 to.....$20

Blue Wolf Scarfs, reduced from $10 to.....$6.50

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 175.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the construction of a public sewer on Hill street, Eleventh ward, from Bailey street to a point one hundred and forty (140) feet westwardly, and providing for assessment and collection of the costs and expenses thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the construction of a public sewer on Hill street, Eleventh ward, from Bailey street to a point one hundred and forty (140) feet westwardly, is hereby authorized and ordered; and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefore, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro. Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 23, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 178.)

AN ORDINANCE — To authorize the mayor and the director of the department of public works of the city of Allegheny to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Company operating the railway of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, supplemental to and modifying and changing the agreement between the city of Allegheny and the Pennsylvania Company, dated November 1, 1901, relative to the elevation and depression of said railway between McClure avenue and the Allegheny river bridge, in the city of Allegheny, so far as it relates to the Marburg street foot bridge.

Whereas, On the first day of October, 1901, the councils of the city of Allegheny duly passed an ordinance authorizing the proper officers for and on behalf of the city of Allegheny to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Company operating the railway of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, relative to the relocation, change, elevation and depression of said railway in the said city between McClure avenue and the Allegheny river bridge, the vacation and change of grade of streets and other matters incident to or connected with said change of said railroad; and

Whereas, Said contract was duly entered into on the first day of November, 1901, between the city of Allegheny as first party and the Pennsylvania Company operating the railway of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, as second party;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the mayor and the director of the department of public works of said city, be and are hereby authorized and empowered, in the name of and in behalf of the said city of Allegheny to make and enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania Company operating the railway of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, supplemental to said contract of November 1, 1901, in the form following, to-wit:

CONTRACT.

This agreement, made this.....day of.....A. D. 190., between the city of Allegheny, a municipal corporation of the state of Pennsylvania, hereinafter called the city, as first party, and the Pennsylvania Company operating the railway of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, hereinafter called the railway company, as second party.

WITNESSETH:

Whereas, Section nine of said contract of November 1, 1901, required the railway company to build at Marburg street a suitable footbridge ten (10) feet wide over its tracks with a clearance of sixteen and one-half (16½) feet above the tracks, which said bridge has been completed in accordance with said agreement, and

Whereas, The railway company desires that the clearance of said bridge over the main tracks be increased from sixteen and one-half (16½) feet to eighteen and one-half (18½) feet.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, it is agreed by and between the parties hereto:

(1) That the railway company shall have the right to raise the Marburg street footbridge two (2) feet, providing suitable additional steps to reach the bridge in its raised position.

(2) The railway company shall fully protect and save harmless the said city of Allegheny from and against any and all damages or claims which may be occasioned or grow out of the change herein provided for.

WITNESS, The corporate seal of the said city of Allegheny and the signatures of the mayor and of the director of the department of public works and of the city controller, and the corporate seal of said Pennsylvania company and the signature of its.....vice president and secretary, the day and year first above written.

THIS AGREEMENT being executed and delivered by and in behalf of the said city pursuant to an ordinance of said city entitled:

"An ordinance to authorize the mayor and the director of the department of public works of the city of Allegheny to enter into a contract with the Pennsylvania company operating the railway of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company, supplemental to and modifying and changing the agreement between the city of Allegheny and the Pennsylvania company, dated November 1, 1901, relative to the elevation and depression of said railway between McClure avenue and the Allegheny river bridge, in the city of Allegheny, so far as it relates to the Marburg street footbridge."

Approved.....A. D., 190., and by and in behalf of said railway company pursuant to resolutions of its board of directors, adopted.....A. D. 1905.

City of Allegheny,

By.....Mayor.

Countersigned:

.....City Controller.

.....Director of Public Works.

Pennsylvania company operating the railway of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway Company,

By.....Vice President.

Attest:

.....Secretary.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of December, A. D. 1906.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem. of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 23, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 179.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the payment of $1,826.49 to James W. Dickson, sheriff of Allegheny county, for certain properties purchased by the city of Allegheny.

Whereas, At the instance of the city of Allegheny writs of levari facias were issued against the property of James M. Bell at M. L. D. No. 5 March term, 1899; of Charles Gehlbach at M. L. D. No. 2 December term, 1902; of F. W. Kramer at M. L. D. No. 4 January term, 1899; of Olivia Falck at M. L. D. No. 1 April term, 1900; of Olivia Falck at M. L. D. No. 2 April term, 1900; of E. P. Force at M. L. D. No. 13 July term, 1900; of Mary Bevins, at M. L. D. No. 23 January term, 1901; of Mary Chase at No. 24 January term, 1901; of John Douglass at M. L. D. No. 25 January term, 1901; of Arthur Kennedy at M. L. D. No. 3 April term, 1902; of Arthur Kennedy at M. L. D. No. 3 April term, 1903, of Arthur Kennedy at M. L. D. No. 33 April term, 1903; of John Barton at M. L. D. No. 142 February term, 1900; of Robert S. Smith at M. L. D. No. 38 May term, 1900; of Calvin C. White at M. L. D. No. 36 May term, 1900; of J. F. Shirk at M. L. D. No. 12 August term, 1900; of Mrs. M. A. Hammer at M. L. D. No. 12 August term, 1900; of John F. Shirk et al at M. L. D. No. 17 August term, 1900, and of John F. Shirk at M. L. D. No. 31 November term, 1903, and

Whereas, No bidders for said property appeared at said sales, and it became necessary for said properties to be bid in for the city of Allegheny for sufficient to pay the costs and county taxes, and said properties were bid in for the city as follows: James M. Bell, $78.83; Charles Gehlbach, $66.57; F. W. Kramer, $39.56; Olivia Falck, $54.15; Olivia Falck, $74.51; E. P. Force, $77.25; Mary Bevins, $88.68; Mary Chase, $88.37; John Douglass, $87.40; Arthur Kennedy, $137.85; Arthur Kennedy, $137.66, Arthur Kennedy, $138.75; John Barton, $111.29; Robert S. Smith, $46.50; Calvin C. White, $88.08; J. F. Shirk, $31.50; Mrs. M. A. Hammer, $39.16; John F. Shirk et al, $31.88, and John F. Shirk, $77.96—Total, $1,733.49; which sum together with $193 for the preparation and recording of sheriff's deeds must be paid to the sheriff before the city will receive deeds for said properties; therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized to issue a certificate on the mayor for a warrant in the sum of $1,826.49 in favor of James W. Dickson, sheriff, for the purposes above set forth. Said warrant to be paid out of appropriation No. 51, sheriff's costs.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of December A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President of Select Council Pro Tem.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLIS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 23, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 180.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading of Bonaventure alley, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Perrett lane, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading of Bonaventure alley, Eleventh ward, from California avenue to Perrett lane, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2 That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 23, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

(No. 181.)

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing Richard W. Fisher to construct a private sewer on Cottage street, Eleventh ward, from his property on said Cottage street to, and connecting with, the public sewer on Grenada street; and remitting the required fee therefor.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Richard W. Fisher is hereby authorized to construct at his own cost and expense a private sewer on Cottage street, Eleventh ward, from the property on said Cottage street to, and connecting with, the public sewer on Grenada street, and the required fee therefor is hereby remitted.

Said private sewer to be constructed under the direction and subject to the approval of the director of the department of public works.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 21st day of December, A. D. 1905.

JOHN C. OLIVER,
President Pro Tem of Select Council.
Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL McELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.
Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., December 23, A. D. 1905. The above ordinance examined and approved.
JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

Happy New Year to All!

Rosenbaum Company

Closed All Day Monday

Dress Goods Purchase

On December 22d we bought from one of the largest manufacturers in the country 110 pieces of Dress Goods, which represent the pre-inventory clearance of all odd pieces in stock. We do not say there is a full line of colors in each style, but we do say there are several good colors in each, and altogether it is the greatest lot of dress goods at the price that the Pittsburgh public has seen for a long time. In the lot will be found real Scotch Tweeds, German Camel's Hair, Bannockburns, Panne Zibelines, Herringbone Stripes, Nub Cheviots, Coverts, Crystal Cloth and English Suiting; all 54 to 58 inches in width; goods that were imported to sell at $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 per yard, all to be offered at the ridiculous price of..... **69c**

44-inch Black French Voile—an excellent black and a fine even mesh, has the crisp finish that is wanted in goods of this nature; made of fine wool; best $1 grades for..... **68c**

Silk and Wool Plaids—full 36 inches wide, in beautiful satin barre effects, nice for waists or children's dresses; regular 50c grades; Tuesday's price only..... **29c**

Very Finest Quality French Challies—in neat rose buds, Dresden effects, fancy stripes, Persian designs, etc.; goods that have never sold under 59c and 65c per yard; your choice from 50 pieces for Tuesday at..... **39c**

Shepherd Checked Suitings—40 inches wide, in good combinations of brown-and-red, brown-and-white, tan-and-green, blue-and-white, black-and-white, green-and-white, etc.; launder perfectly; regularly sold at 60c, Tuesday's special price..... **39c**

Linings

36-inch Lining Taffeta—in a full line of colors, will give the most satisfactory wear, 85c qualities for Tuesday at..... **69c**

36-inch Duchess Lining Satin—in all wanted colors, guaranteed to wear. Regular $1 grades for..... **75c**

Remarkable Values in

Famous Corsets

(Fourth Floor.)

First come American Lady Corsets, in new models—worth $1.50 to $4.00, for only 98c. Some of them are a bit soiled, but that doesn't detract from the superb value. Sizes to fit all figures from 18 to 30. Be among the first to get these Corsets; worth from $1.50 to $4.00 each, for only..... **98c**

Odds and ends of R. & G. and P. N. Corsets—all good styles—worth $1.00 and $1.50, for only..... **59c**

We'll Exchange 1 Security Stamp for 2 S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

Our customers have requested us so frequently and so persistently to continue this exchange that for their benefit we have decided to do so until further notice, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 11 a. m. only. Bring us your S. & H. green trading stamps—become a Security Stamp collector as quickly as possible.

Silks Extraordinary

3,500 yards of **Fancy Silks**—part is our own stock and part we bought at a great price concession. The styles are the best, including overshot effects, changeable taffeta and peau de cygnes, two-tone stripes and checks, broche figures and other choice designs; the colors are the choicest, such as gray, national blue, cardinal, hunters', reseda and myrtle green, all kinds of browns, Alice blue and other colors equally as fashionable. The goods are worth from 59c to 75c per yard. Tuesday's special price only..... **39c**

24-inch Peau de Aiglon—one of the prettiest plain silks that has ever been produced, absolutely guaranteed to wear; the colors are cardinal, garnet, Alice blue, navy, pearl, gray, national, brown, castor, tan and black; never offered before under $1 per yard, for Tuesday at..... **78c**

20-inch Black Peau de Soie—a superb black and a beautiful finish; regular 75c qualities, 800 yards to go Tuesday at, per yard..... **49c**

36-inch Guaranteed-to-Wear Black Peau de Soie—every fibre pure silk, a nice weight; worth $1.25 per yard, for Tuesday at..... **78c**

Wash Goods

Your choice from 50 Pieces of Plain and Novelty Voiles—representing only the best colors, a nice even mesh and a good finish; goods never offered before under 15c. Tuesday's price only..... **8c yd**

Tailored Broadcloth—one of the successful new fabrics of the season, printed in neat stripes, rings, dots and figures, only the best colorings. Standard 25c grades to be closed out Tuesday at..... **15c**

36-inch Corded Madras. There are only about 45 pieces of this excellent Madras; comes in pretty stripes and figures; good styles for waists, dresses, or gentlemen's shirts; real 15c values, Tuesday for..... **7c yd**

One case of 40 pieces of White Linen Finished Suiting. This has the finish of the real linen and looks and washes equally as well. We have sold hundreds of pieces of this quality at 15c per yd., Tuesday's special price... **12½c**

French Underwear

Hand-embroidered French Short Chemise, Drawers, Corset Covers and Gowns, made of finest French batiste and nainsook, and embroidered in Arabesque, floral and conventional designs of daintiest patterns. This entire line of French Underwear is new and of our own direct importation. We are going to make a feature of French Embroidered Underwear, and have laid our plans to sell you these dainty soft garments at prices heretofore impossible to obtain. We have

Chemise from $1.25 to $8.50.

Gowns from $2.50 to $8.75.

Drawers from $1.98 to $5.00.

Corset Covers from $2.50 to $7.50.

The majority of these are in matched sets, to which we call your attention for wedding outfits.

OUR GREATEST UNDERWEAR SALE

Three features stand forth prominently in this splendid sale—first, the enormous varieties of beautiful underwear on display—second, the magnificent values offered, and third, the decided tendency toward the sheer materials, such as cambric, nainsook and lawn, in preference to the heavier muslin. It's a tendency in the right direction, too, for any woman who has worn the sheerer fabrics and enjoyed their light weight and comfort will never go back to the more unwieldy muslins. Therefore, we have not called this event a sale of muslin underwear, for muslin has only been employed in the making of the least expensive pieces.

We never invited you to a sale with more pride and confidence. Table after table is piled high with the daintiest underwear imaginable—underwear that will appeal to women because selected by a woman who thoroughly understands the wants of her sex, and values that we are convinced have no equals in Western Pennsylvania. We certainly want you to come and investigate—the value-giving leadership of this store is undisputed and will only be too plainly evident to those who compare our offerings with others'.

Skirts

Women's Muslin Skirts—deep ruffle and finished with lace inserting and lace ruffle; value 88c, sale price..... **45c**

Women's Cambric Skirts—2 lace insertings and lace ruffle; also other styles in embroidery; value 98c, sale price..... **75c**

Women's Muslin Skirts—with embroidered ruffles and hemstitched tucks, or with two lace insertings and lace ruffles; value 75c, sale price..... **58c**

Women's Cambric Skirts—with deep flounce of filmy or open embroidery, hemstitched tucks above; also beautiful lace styles; value $1.25 and $1.35, sale price..... **98c**

$2.00 Skirts for..... **$1.50**

$2.00 Skirts for..... **$1.98**

$3.25 Skirts for..... **$2.50**

Drawers

Women's Muslin Drawers—deep hem and cluster of tucks; value 20c pair, sale price..... **10c**

(Only 2 pairs to a customer.)

Women's Muslin Drawers—made with deep umbrella flounce and hemstitched lace edge; value 29c, sale price..... **18c**

Women's Cambric Drawers—one particular style with two insertings of lace and lace ruffles; also other styles trimmed with embroidery, tucks and lace; value 38c, sale price..... **25c**

Women's Cambric Drawers—deep embroidered flounce with three hemstitched tucks above; value 50c, sale price..... **38c**

Women's Soft Cambric or Nainsook Drawers—with a 7-inch flounce of beautiful embroidery finished with hemstitching; or another style with inserting of fine English val. lace; value 68c pair, sale price..... **50c**

Women's Soft Nainsook Drawers—deep flounce with vertical or horizontal insertings of fine English val. lace; also lace ruffle; value $1.50; sale price..... **98c**

Children's Drawers

Children's Muslin Drawers—with deep hem and tucks, sale price, per pair..... **5c**

(Only 2 pairs to a customer.)

Children's Drawers—made with hemstitched hem and tucks; value 15c, sale price, per pair..... **10c**

Extra Size Garm'ts

We make a specialty of extra size garments for large women, and always have complete assortments.

Women's Extra Size Corset Covers—full front, tight fitting, lace or embroidery trimmed; value 38c, sale price..... **25c**

Women's Extra Size Drawers—deep hem with cluster of tucks; value 38c, sale price..... **29c**

Women's Extra Size Gowns—solid tucked yoke; ruffled neck and sleeves; value 98c, sale price..... **75c**

Women's Extra Size Drawers—with deep hemstitched ruffles; sale price..... **38c**

Skirt Chemises

Women's Cambric Skirt Chemise—lace embroidered, trimmed or hemstitched, special sale price..... **48c**

$1.00 Skirt Chemise for..... **75c**

$1.25 Skirt Chemise for..... **98c**

Short Chemises and Aprons

Women's Short Chemises—with yoke of lace and embroidery; value 25c, sale price..... **18c**

Women's White Lawn Aprons—value 25c, sale price..... **10c**

Children's Gowns

Children's Muslin Gowns—tucked yoke, ruffled neck and sleeves; all sizes; sale price..... **21c**

Children's Cambric Gowns—made with yoke of embroidery and tucks; value 50c; sale price..... **38c**

Children's Skirts

Children's Cambric Skirts—made with hemstitched ruffles; value 25c; sale price..... **15c**

Children's Cambric Skirts—with val. lace and lace inserting; all sizes; value 50c, sale price..... **25c**

Children's Cambric Skirts—with deep embroidered ruffle, finished with ribbon; value 85c, sale price..... **50c**

Short Skirts

Women's Short Cambric Skirts—with deep hemstitched flounce, sale price..... **19c**

Women's Short Cambric Skirts—lace inserting and lace ruffle; value 50c, sale price..... **38c**

Women's Short Underskirts—made of good cambric, with lace ruffle and lace inserting; value 68c, sale price..... **50c**

Gowns

Women's Muslin Gowns—solid tucked yoke, ruffled neck and sleeves; also plain styles; value 45c, sale price..... **25c**

(Only 2 to a customer.)

Women's Muslin Gowns—insertings of lace and tucks—also high neck styles with insertings of embroidery and tucks; value 65c, sale price..... **35c**

Women's Cambric Gowns—chemise style high or square neck; solid yoke of embroidery finished with ribbon; value 75c; sale price..... **50c**

Women's Nainsook or Cambric Gowns—made with solid yoke of embroidery, with neck and sleeves; high or V-shaped neck; value 75c, sale price..... **58c**

Women's Nainsook Gowns—in round or square effects; high or V-shaped neck; made with yokes of newest embroideries; back and front finished with ribbon; value $1.00, sale price..... **75c**

Women's fine soft Nainsook Gowns—in chemise style; square, high or V-shaped neck; the chemise style has solid yoke; back and front of the newest laces and embroideries; finished with ribbon; value $1.50 and $1.25, sale price..... **98c**

Corset Covers

Women's Corset Covers—made of muslin; neatly finished; value 12½c, Tuesday only at..... **5c**

(Only two to a customer.)

Women's Nainsook Corset Covers—lace inserting back and front; value 50c; sale price..... **18c**

Women's Nainsook Corset Covers—two insertions of lace back and front; finished with ribbon; value 35c, sale price..... **25c**

Women's Corset Covers—made with lace yoke back and front; finished with ribbon; also many other new and dainty styles finished with embroidery; value 50c, sale price..... **35c**

Women's fine Nainsook Corset Covers—solid lace yoke back and front of finest val. and other laces; also pretty embroidered styles; sale price..... **50c**

$1.00 Corset Covers for..... **75c**

$1.25 Corset Covers for..... **98c**

Baby Things In the White Sale

Infants' deaprtment is on the fourth floor, too, near the underwear—so while you're up there you might as well take advantage of these special offers made during our great January sale.

Long Skirts

Infants' Long Skirts—made of cambric, trimmed with lace or embroidery; waist has net ruffle; 50c values, Tuesday..... **38c**

Infants' Long Nainsook Skirts—neatly trimmed with lace ruffle; value 60c, Tuesday, each..... **50c**

Long Slips

Infants' Long Nainsook Slips—neatly made; sleeves are edged in lace and embroidery; value 50c, special..... **39c**

Infants' Long Slips—made of Persian Lawn, tucked yoke and finished with lace inserting, and ruffles; value $1.75, special..... **$1.39**

Infants' Long Slips—made of fine lawn, neatly trimmed with lace and finished with tucks, special, each..... **$1.00**

Dresses

Infants' Nainsook Dresses—in bishop or Mother Hubbard styles; made with yoke and finished with two rows of inserting and tucks, special, each..... **50c**

Infants' fine Nainsook Dresses—elaborately made with yoke and tucks; sleeves and neck are neatly trimmed with lace; skirt is daintily tucked, special, each..... **75c**

Infants' Persian Lawn Dresses—in Mother Hubbard styles; made with lace yokes and lawn ruffles, and neatly finished with lace and lace ruffle on skirt; value $1.50, special..... **$1.25**

Short Skirts

Infants' Short White Skirts—made of lawn, finished with 3 tucks and 4 rows of hemstitching, special..... **25c**

Infants' Short White Skirts—made of good lawn, finished with tucks and embroidered ruffles, special..... **62c**

JANUARY CLEARANCE OF MEN'S CLOTHES

Prices That Set a New Standard in Value-Giving

Comparing ordinary ready-made clothes with "Kirschbaum" and "Arco" clothes is like comparing a hut to a mansion. The difference is impressive. The difference in our values and others is also worthy earnest consideration. No man should allow these extraordinary reductions to escape him. Own clothes with distinctive style to them—clothes with every bit of excellence it's possible to embody in them—in a word, "Kirschbaum" and "Arco" clothes. See how severely we've reduced the prices for immediate clearance.

Men's Different and Better Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats

Were $10 and $12.50, now..... **$ 7.50**

Were $15, now..... **$10.50**

Were $18, now..... **$12.50**

Were $20, now..... **$14.50**

Were $25, now..... **$18.50**

(There are fine Paddocks in the $14.50 and $18.50 assortments.)

Finest Overcoats and Paddocks—many silk lined, reduced from $30 and $35 to..... **$22.50**

JANUARY CLEARANCE OF BOYS' CLOTHES

Suits and Overcoats that were the best values at their former prices, now reduced as follows:

$2.50 Suits and Overcoats now..... **$1.75**

$3.00 Suits and Overcoats now..... **$2.10**

$4.00 Suits and Overcoats now..... **$2.80**

$5.00 Suits and Overcoats now..... **$3.75**

$6.50, $7.50 and $8.50 Suits and Overcoats now..... **$5.00**

$10 and $12.50 Overcoats and Reefers now..... **$6.50**

Men's Trousers Reduced

$2.00 ones for . $1.40

$2.50 & $3 ones for $1.90

$3.50 & $4 ones for $2.90

$5.00 ones for . $3.90

$6 & $7.50 ones for $4.90

Young Men's Clothes Proportionately Reduced

White and Fancy Vests Reduced

98c ones . . 75c

$1.50 ones for . 95c

$2 & $2.50 ones for $1.65

$3 & $3.50 ones for $2.45

$4 & $4.50 ones for $2.90

$5 & $6 ones for . $3.90

1906 Embroideries

Magnificent Values

The careful planning and excellent judgment used in preparing for this January sale are best evidenced in the embroideries themselves. Patterns are different, new, practical and beautiful—and values are magnificent. It's a sale no woman can afford to miss.

Matched Sets

We have a beautiful line of Matched Sets, consisting of all-overs, 2 and 3 insertions and 3 and 4 edges to match. The very newest patterns, such as cherries, spider web, Japanese and floral designs; in English eyelet, baby Irish crochet and solid effects, on Swiss, French batiste, mull, nainsook and cambric..... **10c to $5 yd**

Swiss and Batiste Medallions

Beautiful assortments of Medallions, in squares, circles, points and rose designs; also fancy edge galloons and wide band insertings; come in Swiss and batistes; some combined with Valenciennes and Irish laces..... **75c to $3.75 yd**

Corset Cover Edges and Petticoat Flounces

In nainsook and cambric; pretty floral designs, open-worked patterns and lovely blind effects; full 17 inches wide; best values ever offered at our special price..... **25c yd**

Unmade Robes—Special

Tuesday we place on sale a sample line of Embroidered Robes—made of sheer batiste, trimmed with insertings and flounces of eyelet or solid embroidery; others are of all-over English eyelet embroidery, others again hand embroidered on batiste or linen. Come in white, ecru, light blue and pink; splendid values at the following special prices:

$8.75, $10.50, $12, $13.50 ea

Ready-to-Make Waists

Exquisite Hand Embroidered Waist Patterns, of dainty sheer batiste and handkerchief linen; embroidered in rich floral designs and drawn-thread; solid and eyelet effects, at..... **$3.98 to $12 ea**

A very special line of Embroidered Waist Patterns—exact copies of hand work; front, cuffs and collar embroidered; come in 12 different designs; with each waist we give a paper pattern free, price..... **$1.25 ea**

Embroideries for ½

Worth 10c to 25c yard.

These are hand-loom embroideries—which means fast edges. Come in cambric, nainsook and Swiss matched sets, in lovely patterns; 3 to 12 inches wide; the best values we ever offered; worth 10c to 25c yard, while they last you can buy them for half price..... **5c, 10c & 15c yd**

Linens, Bedding and Domestics

All-Linen Barnsley Crash—unusually heavy weight, a crash that could not be bought today by the case at the price we are offering it to you Tuesday..... **8½c yd**

100 dozen Linen Huck Towels—17x36 inches in size; either in plain white or white with colored borders; 12½c grades for Tuesday at..... **8½c ea**

10-Quarter Full Bleached Table Cloths—in a number of excellent designs; worth $2.00 each, for Tuesday at..... **$1.50**

One case, 2,000 yards, of Flannelettes, which are mill ends; goods that in full pieces would be worth 10c and 12½c per yard. Buy what you want Tuesday at..... **7c**

Full Double Bed Size Fringed Quilts—in excellent Marseilles patterns, worth $1.25, one case to go Tuesday at..... **98c**

50 pairs of fine Scoured and Shrunk All-Wool Blankets—11-quarter and 12-quarter in size, in white, gray, and-white, black-and-white, plaids and scarlet; blankets that have sold readily all season at $7.50 and $8 per pair, to go Tuesday at..... **$5.50**

65 Pieces of Challies in neat figures, Persian designs, etc., suitable for house dresses and comfort covers, special..... **6¼c yd**

150 Comforts filled with pure white cotton, well covered with good silkoline, each..... **98c**

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Monday, January 1st, 1906. Weat

WE announce as a special feature tomorrow the opening of newly imported colored dress cottons for the season of 1906, in exclusive designs and colorings and in a variety of weaves, including Embroidered Swiss, Embroidered Tissue Voile, Embroidered Swiss Muslin, Embroidered Printed Voile, Printed Organdies, Printed Tulles, Irish Dimities, Scotch Madras, Scotch Gingham, French Percales and other weaves in a range of prices from 25c a yard up to $3.50.

TOMORROW OUR . . . . ECONOMICAL

Together With A

New Household Linens And the Ann

10,000 Yards of Black and Colored Dress Woolens for Clearance.

Prices One-Third to One-Half Less.

Materials and colors to suit every taste and all purposes. Sheer fabrics in all-wool and silk and wool, plain weaves, plaids, checks, fancy shirtwaist suitings, tweeds and tailor suitings.

Dress Weaves, all colors—

56-inch English Tailor Worsteds, neat checks, broken stripes plaids, rich dark effects, $1.75 goods, to sell in our January Clearance for, a yard....95c
Imported French Plaids, broadcloth finish, $1.75 and $1.50 goods, to sell during our January Clearance, for, a yard....$1.00
Imported German Prunella Cloth, in phantom check and dot designs, $2.25 goods, to sell during our January Clearance for, a yard....$1.25
Imported Chiffon Broadcloth, comes in garnet, dark and light navy, dark gray, reseda, myrtle green, lavender, light blue and cream, $2.25 goods, to sell during our January Clearance for, a yard....$1.45
50-inch all-wool Tailor Cheviots, a complete range of colors, 85c goods, to sell during our January Clearance for, a yard....65c
Imported French Cashmere Plaids, fifteen styles and color combinations, $1.25 goods, to sell during our January Clearance for, a yard....85c
All-wool, rich finished Broadcloth, comes in blue, green, garnet and plum, 85c goods, to sell during our January Clearance for, a yard....65c
Imported French Check Voiles, blue with white, black with white, green with white, tan with white, gray with white, $1.00 goods, to sell during our January Clearance for, a yard....50c
All-wool Plaids, six styles, Prunellas and Armure Cloths, nearly all shades included in the color range, 85c and $1.00 goods, to sell during our January Clearance for, a yard....59c
All-wool Fancy Suitings, including Panama Cloth, 75c and $1.00 goods, to sell during our January Clearance for, a yard....50c
52-inch all-wool Canvas Panama, broadcloth finish, all staple shades, 85c goods, to sell during our January Clearance for, a yard....59c
Imported silk and wool French Crepe Quadrille, comes in all the latest Paris shades, 85c goods, to sell during our January Clearance for, a yard....45c
12 styles of silk mixed Plaids, eight styles fancy mixed Suitings, four styles fancy Mohairs, four styles water-proof Suitings, all-wool Albatross and silk mixed Eolienes, choice, a yard....35c

Black Dress Weaves—

India Granite Cloth, Panama Cheviots, Basket Cloth, fancy Covert weaves and Herringbone Worsteds, $1.00 and $1.25 goods, to sell during our January Clearance for, a yard....65c
42-inch all-wool Canvas Voile, 60c goods, to sell during our January Clearance for, a yard....40c
All-wool Storm Serge, hard twisted, firm weave, 60c goods, to sell during our January Clearance for, a yard....40c
Imported Black French Checked Voiles, silk and wool French Crystal Crepe, silk and wool French Eolienne, all-wool Pana Cheviot, Camelshair Cloth, Herringbone Cheviots, Pana Broadcloth, 45, 60, 54 inches wide, $1.50 and $1.75 goods, to sell during our January Clearance for, a yard....95c

January Clearance of Silks.

During this January Clearance we will dispose of all odd pieces and part pieces of silks. In addition we will clear many lines of the most desirable silks of the season, popular weaves, colors and styles.

Black Silks—

750 yards of black Crepe Meteor or Satin Crepe, regularly $1.25, will be cleared at, a yard....85c
460 yards of black Taffeta, one yard wide, soft finish, regularly $1.00, will be cleared at, a yard....78c
300 yards of black Grenadine, 45 inches wide, regularly $1.35, will be cleared at, a yard....65c
A 27-inch Black Silk with radia finish, a silk that can be depended upon—a popular 50c grade, tomorrow, a yard....35c

Colored Silks—

We will begin clearing tomorrow 3,000 yards of 26-inch Colored Taffeta in a wide range of colors—taffeta that is positively priced at 85c a yard, our Clearance price, a yard....45c
300 yards of fancy Taffeta and Louisines, in a variety of patterns and colorings, regularly 75c and 85c a yard, will be cleared at, a yard....50c
1,100 yards of fancy Taffetas, in neat faconne effects, choice color combinations, regularly $1.00, will be cleared at, a yard....58c

Clearance White Dress Cottons & Waistings

Pretty practical cotton goods for 33 1-3 per cent reduction, others at 50 per cent reduction and still others at 75 per cent. Thus it is throughout the entire line, the clearance figure showing greater or less reduction.

Dotted Swisses and Lace Striped Lawns, 12½c goods, to be cleared at, a yard....8c
Mercerized Brilliantines and Broches, 28 inches wide, regularly 35c, to be cleared at, a yard....15c
Mercerized Oxfords, 75c goods; Mercerized Broches, 50c goods; Dotted Swisses, 35c goods, to be cleared at, a yard....25c
Mercerized Scotch Waistings, $1.00 goods; Dotted and Figured Swisses, 50c and 75c goods, to be cleared at, a yard....35c
Figured Swisses and Embroidered Mulls, regularly 85c and $1.00, to be cleared at, a yard....50c
Embroidered French Mulls, Embroidered Linens, soiled and mussed, $1.50 and $1.75 regularly, to be cleared at, a yard....75c
English Nainsook, 36 inches wide, 12 yards to the piece, regularly $1.50, to be cleared at, a piece....$1.25
English Nainsooks, 36 inches wide, 12 yards to the piece, regularly $1.75, to be cleared at, a piece....$1.50

January Clearance Imported Wash Goods.

Women who do their Summer sewing during the long evenings of Winter are the ones who oftenest take advantage of our January Clearance of imported wash goods. Many of the patterns reappear season after season and can as well be selected now as later.

We append a partial list:

30 and 35c Imported Shirting, Madras and Percales, in this January Clearance for, a yard....20c
35 and 50c Plain and Fancy Eolennes, in this January Clearance for, a yard....25c
35c Plain and Embroidered Ginghams, in this January Clearance for, a yard....20c
35c Embroidered Voiles, in this January Clearance for, a yard....20c
30c natural color Irish Linens, in this January Clearance for, a yard....20c
40c Printed Organdies, in this January Clearance for, a yard....25c
50 and 60c Scotch Madras, in this January Clearance for, a yard....30c

Challis and Waistings—

50c and 60c Scotch Madras, in this Januaruary Clearance for, a yard....25c
50 and 60c all-wool printed Challis, in this January Clearance for, a yard....35c
65c and 75c Wool Waistings, in this January Clearance for, a yard....35c

Clearing the American Cottons.

At all times our West Basement, where American cottons and flannels are sold, is the rendezvous of economical buyers. Never more so than during our January Clearance.

Thousands of yards of best quality Apron Ginghams will be offered tomorrow for, a yard....6c
Thousands of yards of 8c Outing Flannels, pink stripes only, will be offered tomorrow for, a yard....5c
Thousands of yards of 10c Outing Flannels, the softest and fleeciest of goods, will be offered tomorrow for, a yard....7½c
Thousands of yards of 15c Velours, for dressing sacques and kimonos, will be offered tomorrow for, a yard....10c
All our embroidered Flannelette Edgings will be offered at half prices; 8c edgings for 4c a yard; 10c edgings for 5c; 15c edgings for, a yard....7½c

Clearing Linings and Trimmings.

This is the time when thrifty shoppers can lay in a supply of dress trimmings and dress linings that will last until another January comes round.

Linings—

40c Lining Silks, will be cleared at, a yard....25c
30c Mercerized Satines, will be cleared at, yard....20c
20c Moire Percalines, will be cleared at, a yard....15c
20c Skirting Moreens, will be cleared at, a yard....15c

Trimmings—

Short lengths of black and colored Silk Braids at....HALF PRICES
Embroidered Persian Bands, regular values, 25c to 85c a yard, will be cleared at, a yard....15c
Black and colored Silk Loops, 15c and 25c values, will be cleared at, each....5c
The Trimming Department will also offer during this clearance sale, a lot of lamp shade fringes, of silk, in high colors, $1.25 grade for 25c a yard.

Two Hundred $5.00 and $7.50 Trimmed Hats to Be Cleared at $2.00 Each.

This is only one of the clearance items we have in store for our January Clearance Sale beginning tomorrow, but it is worth reading.

The hats are of black and of colored velvet, all handsomely trimmed with wings, flowers and fancy aigrettes. They are the popular shapes and styles and are not shopworn. Hats whose counterparts we sold as late as Saturday last for $5.00 and $7.50. Such colors as gray, plum, olive green, navy blue, red and, as we state above, black.

All of our untrimmed pressed felt hats, in black, colors and two-toned effects, will be cleared for half price or less.

$4.00 and $5.00 Untrimmed Hats for $2.00.
$2.00 and $3.00 Untrimmed Hats for $1.00.

The above is merely a hint—or you can take it as an invitation to be in the Third Floor, West, tomorrow, if you will.

A Remarkable Offer in Women's Kid Gloves.

We went into the market to buy kid gloves and we got two of the most remarkable bargains that ever came our way. It is a case of helping manufacturers to clean house.

We have 1,650 pairs of women's kid gloves—genuine kid—one and two-clasp lengths Paris point embroidery on back, tan, mode, brown, beaver, English red, navy, green, black, white, all sizes, regular $1.50 gloves, tomorrow at a pair....75c

1,080 pairs of women's one-clasp cape gloves, the heavy mannish kind. These are "seconds." However, the blemish is so slight as to be unnoticeable—perhaps a refractory thread here and there. These will be shown in tan, brown, English red and modes. A glove that sells regularly for $1.25, tomorrow, a pair....75c

Art Needlework Items.

What pleasure, to be sure, there is in store for women who take interest in matters of fancywork, and for those who set store by economical prices thereon.

Glance over these illustrative clearance items which are but part of the economical menu for tomorrow, then come in and follow the trend of your fancy.

Union Linen Pieces—

White hemstitched union linen doylies, centerpieces and scarfs, one row of drawnwork inside the hem, stamped for white embroidery in floral and conventional designs.

12x12-inch pieces at 5c from 10c.
15x18-inch pieces at 10c from 15c.
24x24-inch pieces at 15c from 25c.
30x30-inch pieces at 30c from 40c.
36x36-inch pieces at 40c from 50c.
18x27-inch pieces at 15c from 20c.
18x36-inch pieces at 25c from 35c.
18x45-inch pieces at 30c from 40c.
18x54-inch pieces at 40c from 50c.

Mt. Mellick Pieces—

Centerpieces, table covers, etc., stamped with Americanized designs on genuine Mt. Mellick cloth.

18x18-inch pieces at 25c from 40c.
24x24-inch pieces at 35c from 75c.
30x30-inch pieces at 50c from $1.00.

Hardanger and Gitteryl Pieces—

Hand-embroidered Hardanger, Marly and Gitteryl pieces, all worked in Europe.

12-inch pieces, all-over embroidered in white, Hardanger designs, at 45c from $1.00.

30x30-inch pieces, all-over designs, worked on cream Marly canvas, Hardanger and Marly designs, at $1.90 from $4.00.

Hand-embroidered Marly Scarfs, on cream canvas, worked in cream, at $1.90 from $4.00.

Beautifully embroidered lace-like Gitteryl centerpieces and scarfs, all over designs in Gitteryl Filet.

20x20 inches, at $1.50 from $2.00 and $3.00.
30x30 inches, at $2.00 from $3.00 and $5.00.
20x54 inches, at $3.00 from $7.00 and $8.00.

Handbags and Belts.

At the Leather Goods counter and on through the section where belts and opera bags, etc., are sold, there's a various line of feminine fancies for clearance.

Daintiest little leather bags, pastel shades, $1.00 values to be cleared at....50c
White Taffeta Belts and Girdles, 50c and 75c values, to be cleared for, each....25c
Opera Bags of lace and silk, slightly mussed, evening shades, to be cleared for exactly half prices.
White Silk Belts and Girdles, slightly soiled, 50c and 75c values, to be cleared at each....25c
Imported leather glove, handkerchief and jewel boxes, $1.50 values, to be cleared at, each....75c
Imported leather card cases, fancy bags, purses and novelties to be cleared for a third off.

Clearance of Writing Papers.

All boxes of fine correspondence papers that sold for 25c and 50c have been brought down to the single price of 15c box.

Women's Neckwear

will be most effectively priced for tomorrow's January Clearance sale. Judge by the following brief mention:

Marabout Feather Stoles, regularly $5.00, $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00, for half prices.
Marabout Feather Muffs, regularly $5.00 to $10.00, for half prices.
Imported Bruges Lace Stocks, regularly 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, for half prices.
Coque Feather Boas, regularly $6.50, for half price.
Du Barry Scarfs, plain, printed, Persian and floral designs, regularly $4.00 to $14.00, for 25 per cent reduction.

Clearance of Embroideries.

Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook Edgings, Flouncings, All-overs, Skirtings, Beadings, all reduced from one-third to one-half.

15c Embroideries for 10c yd.
25c Embroideries for 15c yd.
40c Embroideries for 25c yd.
75c Embroideries for 50c yd.
$1.00 Embroideries for 75c yd.
$1.50 Embroideries for $1.00 yd.
$2.00 Embroideries for $1.50 yd.
$5.00 Embroideries for $3.00 yd.

The Ribbon Clearance.

What a day is January 2nd among the ribbons—everybody wants to share the Clearance prices.

4½ and 5-inch Taffeta Ribbons, 15c yd., from 25c.
5½-inch Messaline Ribbons, 20c yd., from 35c.
4 and 4½-inch Warp Print Ribbons, 25c yd., from 40c.
Dresden Ribbons, $2.00 yd., from $3.00.
8, 9 and 10-inch Dresden Ribbons at $1.00, from $2.00, at $1.50 from $3.00, at $1.75 from $3.50 a yard.

Clearance of Handkerchiefs.

Women who appreciate extra fine handkerchiefs are invited to make a close inspection of tomorrow's clearance items.

Women's French embroidered linen handkerchiefs, priced regularly at $2.00, $3.00, $3.50, $4.50 and up to $10.00, will be cleared for....HALF PRICES
35c and 35c Linen Initial Handkerchiefs for 18c.
15c and 20c Linen Handkerchiefs for 12½c.
12½c and 15c Linen Handkerchiefs for 9c.

Just a Word of Jewelry.

A fine lot of imported brooch and ribbon pins, which will sell regularly for 50c each to $5.00, will be cleared out at half prices.

Hatpins in gunmetal with pretty mock gem settings, regularly from $1.00 to $5.00, will be cleared out for half prices.

Fancy Jeweled Back Combs, regularly $1.00 to $10.00, will be cleared for half prices.

Silverware for a Third Off.

Sugars and Creams in porcelain and sterling silver deposit—brown betty and light green and white, regularly $10.00, will be cleared for a third off.

Cake Baskets in quadruple plate, handsomely pierced and chased floral designs, regularly $8.00 to $12.00, will be cleared for a third off.

First News of the January

Coats, Suits, Wa Cleared at Prices Suggestion of Fi

Women who wait until the January Clearance to get the most elegant of garments, or the most practical of garme

Women's Street Suits.

There is no style of suit that has been worn thus far this season but what has its counterpart in this collection. Every color is represented, every fabric is here, including the finest broadcloths and handsomest velvets. Of course there is every size. For convenience of the purchasers we have divided them into groups, each group at one price, as follows:

Group No. 1, choice is at $10.00, formerly $20.00 to $25.00.
Group No. 2, choice is at $15.00, formerly $28.00 to $30.00.
Group No. 3, choice is at $20.00, formerly $35.00 to $40.00.
Group No. 4, choice is at $25.00, formerly $40.00 to $50.00.
Group No. 5, choice is at $35.00, formerly $60.00 to $70.00.
Group No. 6, choice is at $50.00, formerly $75.00 to $100.00.
Group No. 7, choice is at $75.00, formerly $110.00 to $150.00.
Group No. 8, choice is at $100.00, formerly $165.00 to $195.00.

Women's Street and Eveni Dresses.

This collection is made up of one three gowns of a style—every style t the most imaginative mind can think

One lot of $20, $25, $35 and Street Dresses for $12.00.

Plain silks, cream colored cashme checked silks, also pretty novelty dresses, all made in the best style and ishly trimmed.

One lot of Silk Evening Gowns, M to Sell for $50.00, Reduced to $22

These are in white, light blue, shell p gray, champagne, reseda and black—y of embroidered trimming, short or sleeves—newest shaped skirts.

All the remainder of our fine even gowns, no matter what the price or h newly they have been received, will sold for these reduced prices—

$25.00 for Evening Gowns, formc $38.00 to $50.00.
$35.00 for Evening Gowns, formc $55.00 to $65.00.
$45.00 for Evening Gowns, form $65.00 to $80.00.
$55.00 for Evening Gowns, form $78.00 to $90.00.

Furs--From Inexpensive

There never was a finer collection of Furs than t it made up into scarf or muff or coat.

The clearance prices we put upon these furs are ren of the furs and our small clearance prices.

No finer study on the less prices of this store co

Natural gray squirrel—small collarettes and throw ties, formerly $7.50 to $10.00, January Clearance price....$5.00
Natural gray squirrel—long shaped throw ties of dark gray, formerly $12.50 and $13.50, reduced to $7.50; formerly $10.00, reduced to....$6.50
Dark gray squirrel—shaped throw ties from 60 to 70 inches long, gray satin lining—formerly $18.00, reduced to $10.00; formerly $15.00, reduced to....$8.50
Dark Siberian squirrel—collars and pelerines, in many styles, formerly $20.00, January Clearance prices, $12.50 and..$10.00
Muffs of finest dark Siberian squirrel, pretty shapes, formerly $15.00, January Clearance price....$8.50
Large flat Pillow Muffs of gray squirrel, formerly $15.00, January Clearance price....$10.00

Blended squirrel flat muffs, formerly $1 January Clearance price....$
Collars and Throw Ties in different st of Jap. mink, formerly $15.00, reduce $10.00; formerly $7.50, reduced to..$
Large flat Muffs of Jap. mink, form $15.00, reduced to $10.00; formerly $1 reduced to....$7
Throw Ties, of fine Sable Fox, 64 inc long, lined in brown satin, formerly $2 January Clearance price....$1
Large flat Muffs of Sable Fox, form $15.00 and $18.00, January Clearance price....$1
Large flat Muffs of Fox, Sable or Isab blend, five stripes, formerly $20.00, uary Clearance price....$1
Large three-stripe Muffs of Natural M formerly $45.00, reduced to $25.00; merly $35.00, reduced to....$2

Clearing the Books

All books in sets from the 2 vol. cloth edition of Emerson's Essays at $1.00 to the London bound edition of the Waverly Novels at $1.00; will be cleared at 25 per cent discount from regular prices.

Special tables of holiday and standard books for one-half regular prices.

Our Annual Sale o

We announce for tomorrow our annua casion that is particularly apropos for every supply of linens and save considerable on t quantities, especially for this January occasi the year. Be guided by the following:

Table Damasks.

35c a yard—heavy cream—58 inches wide—50c goods.
50c a yard—bleached—62 inches wide—65c goods.
75c a yard—bleached—68 and 70 inches—90c and $1.00 goods.
$1.00 a yard—bleached—72 and 81 inches—$1.25 goods.
$1.25 a yard—bleached—72 and 86 inches—$1.50 goods.
$1.50 a yard—bleached—72 and 86 inches—$1.75 and $2.00 goods.

Damask Napkins.

85c a doz.—bleached—17x17 goods.
$1.00 doz.—bleached—18x18 i $1.25 goods.
$1.25 doz.—bleached—19x19 21x21—$1.50 and $1.85 good
$1.50 doz.—bleached—21x21 goods.
$2.00 doz.—bleached—22x22 goods.
$2.50 doz.—bleached—24x24 goods.

One of the principal features of this great linen sale beg HALF PRICES.

Clearing of Wall Papers.

Here is a great chance for householders. The Spring of year always means one or more rooms to be renovated, and the best part of wisdom to provide the wall paper ahead if p are quoted that will make it an object.

The following list includes both good American and fine eign wall papers:

800 Rolls of 10c Paper will be cleared at, a roll....
1,200 Rolls of 12½c Paper will be cleared at, a roll....
1,000 Rolls of 15c Paper will be cleared at, a roll....
1,000 Rolls 20c Paper will be cleared at, a roll....
1,000 Rolls of 25c Paper will be cleared at, a roll....
1,500 Rolls of 35c Paper will be cleared at, a roll....
1,000 Rolls of 25c Ingraine, 30 inches, will be cleared at, a roll....
800 Rolls of 30-inch Crepe Paper will be cleared at, a roll....
3,000 Rolls of 22-inch English, French and German papers, 75c larly, suitable for parlors, dining-rooms, living-rooms, dens and rooms, will be cleared at, a roll....
Plain imported duplex stripe Papers, $1.25 and $1.50 regularly, wil cleared at, a roll....
A few room lots of imported papers, will be cleared at, a roll...

The Clearance in China and Bric-a-Brac.

Some are as much as 50 per cent, others 33 1-3 and 25 per cent. These departments are invitingly laden with just such articles as are needed in the house, whether from a practical standpoint or from the decorative side. Run over the list with us and note the cordial reductions:

TOILET SETS of imported and domestic manufacture, new shapes and decorations, various color combinations, at the following lowered prices: The $6.00 sets for $4.50; the $7.00 sets for $5.25; the $8.00 sets for $6.00; the $10.00 sets for $7.50; the $12.00 sets for $9.00, and up to the $27.50 sets for $19.75.

JARDINIERES AND PEDESTALS, innumerable shapes, many different decorations, ranging in height from 18 inches to 45 inches, at these clearance prices: The $1.25 ones, 90c; the $2.75 ones, $2.10; the $5.00 ones, $3.75; the $7.50 ones, $5.25; the $10.00 ones, $7.50, and on up to the $37.50 ones for $23.15.

IMPORTED STEINS, entire stock reduced and to be sold as follows: The 50c steins for 25c; the 75c steins for 38c; the $1.00 steins for 50c; the $2.00 steins for $1.00, and on through the collection to the $30.00 steins for $22.50.

JAPANESE BRONZE PIECES—Urns, Jardinieres, Vases, etc., at $7.50 from $15.00, at $10.00 from $20.00, at $11.25 from $22.50, at $15.00 from $30.00, at $17.50 from $35.00 and on up to $150.00 pieces for $75.00.

PARLOR LAMPS, brass, bronze, glass, all best makes, at $3.65 from $6.50, at $8.15 from $12.25; at $6.85 from $10.00, at $9.65 from $14.50, at $20.00 from $30.00.

CHOP DISHES of French and Austrian China, all styles of decoration, at 60c from 75c, at 65c from $1.00, at $1.15 from $1.50, at $1.90 from $2.50 and up to the $11.00 dishes for $8.25.

SALAD BOWLS AND CELERY TRAYS of imported china, a variety of shapes and decorations, at 90c from 75c, at 75c from $1.00, at 95c from $1.25, at $1.15 from $1.50, at $1.90 from $2.50 and up to $10.00 bowls for $7.50.

SUGAR AND CREAM SETS at these reductions: At $1.90 from $2.50; at $2.00 from $2.75; at $2.65 from $3.50; at $4.90 from $6.50; at $5.25 from $7.00.

PLATES of all sizes, dinner, breakfast, dessert and bread and butter, together with Cups and Saucers of every kind used, clearance prices by the dozen as follows: At $2.25 a dozen from $3.00; at $3.00 from $4.00; at $3.75 from $5.00; at $4.50 from $6.00, and along up to those that were $100 a dozen, reduced to $75.00.

ENGLISH HALL CUSPIDORS, different underglaze decorations, at $2.25 from $3.50, at $3.50 from $7.50, at $5.50 from $8.50. Other styles at 85c from $1.25 and $2.50 from $4.00.

CHOCOLATE POTS will be cleared at these prices: At $1.50 from $2.00; at $1.75 from $2.50; at $2.75 from $4.50; at $4.50 from $6.00.

AUSTRIAN CHINA PLATES, specially priced at $2.00 a dozen from $3.00.

PARLOR LAMPS, hand-painted, 36 inches to 42 inches high, fitted for either oil or electricity, at $20.00 each from $60.00.

AUSTRIAN GLASS, gold and white intaglio Glass, Bonbons, Vases, Decanters, Punch Sets, Sugars and Creams, Salad Bowls, etc., at $2.50, $3.50, $3.75, $5.00, all representing a reduction of 25 per cent.

LAMPS of brass, bronze, glass, Dresden china—parlor, hall, library, den—at $5.00 from $10.00 at $8.25 from $16.50, at $9.25 from $18.50, at $10.00 from $20.00 and up to $60.00 lamps for $30.00.

VIENNA BRONZE FIGURES will be half of former prices: At $3.50 from $7.00, at $5.00 from $10.00, at $7.50 from $15.00 and on to $150.00 figures for $75.00.

ORNE CO.

Penn Ave. and Fifth St.

TOMORROW we will embrace the opportunity to introduce to women our new White Dress Cottons for the Spring of 1906. As a matter of fact, we will make a sale of these goods to introduce them. The collection consists of White Lawns, Waistings, Swisses, Batistes, Embroidered Mulls, French Piques, Embroidered Cambrics, Linens, Piques, and all will be sold for very special prices. These new dress cottons will be prominently displayed for your selection.

ANUARY CLEARANCE

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he New Dress Cottons al White Sale.

ance of Women's Apparel

nd Furs Will Be Bear Little or No Season Figures.

winter outfit can come tomorrow and choose from the ney last and pay but a fraction of the rightful prices.

reet Coats and Evening Wraps.

ry sort of coat that is at all de- from the hip length jacket to ngest coat worn today, will be in one or the other of these lots.

to $18.00 Coats for $7.00.
neatly made black jackets in hip gth, lined throughout with taffeta k.

to $35.00 Coats for $10.00.
oup containing almost every known le of coat—every length and every terial.

to $25.00 Coats for $15.00.
fine new shaped three-quarter length ts of gray homespun and tan covert, ing collar and velvet revers.

and $30.00 Coats for $20.00.
black kersey and covert cloth coats, and loose-fitting backs. Some are d throughout with taffeta.

ning coats in black and in pastel have been marked with the fol- reduced prices:

$30 Evening Coats reduced to $17
$40 Evening Coats reduced to $25
$50 Evening Coats reduced to $35
$78 Evening Coats reduced to $50

10,000 Dressy Wash Waists for Women, $1.00 Each.

All white. All made in 1906 styles. Worth $1.50 to $3.00. All sizes.

This is one of those cases wherein we help the manufacturer to clean up.

Though the lot is an extraordinary large one, there are but two to three dozens of each kind.

These waists are made of fine lawns trimmed with insertions of embroidery and laces, with lace edges and tucking. Some open in the back, others in the front.

The size range runs from 32 to 44. There are scores upon scores of styles.

Women's Skirts for a Third and a Half Less.

All of our skirts are reduced, most of them by a third to a half less their original prices.

A special lot of skirts that have been with us too long, some with trains, others in the very newest styles, all kinds of materials and every color, worth $10.00 and more, the clearance price will be $5.00

A large collection of skirts, worth $12.00 and up to $25.00, including dozens of styles, will be cleared at $12.00, $10.00 and $7.50

he Finest--All Reduced.

ve to offer. Any fur a woman can wish for is here, be

or representing such a divergence between the worth

rinted than the following:

Ties, Black Lynx, formerly $35.00 ry Clearance price..... $22.50
of Black Lynx, formerly $25.00, Jan- Clearance price..... $16.50
of Natural Mink, made of two skins, ned with overlapping heads, tails and s, formerly $30.00, January Clearance $17.00
of natural Eastern Mink, made of skins, trimmed with heads, tails laws, formerly $45.00, January Clear- price $30.00
flat Muffs, four stripes, of dark Nat- Mink, formerly $50.00, reduced to 0; formerly $40.00..... $28.00
ieces of Persian Lamb, formerly 0, January Clearance price... $16.50
Muffs of fine Persian Lamb, formerly 0, reduced to $22.00; formerly $30.00, ced to $20.00

Baum Marten and Hudson Bay Sable Pieces, including shaped collars, pelerines, stoles and scarfs, made of from two to six skins each, at these reduced prices:

Baum Marten pieces, at $30 from $45.
Baum Marten pieces, at $35 and $37.50 from $50.
Baum Marten pieces, at $40 from $60.
Baum Marten pieces, at $48 from $65.
Baum Marten pieces, at $52 from $85.
Baum Marten pieces, at $55 from $85.
Baum Marten pieces, at $65 and $68 from $95.
Hudson Bay Sable pieces, at $25 from $40.
Hudson Bay Sable pieces, at $30 and $32 from $50.
Hudson Bay Sable pieces, at $42 from $65.
Hudson Bay Sable pieces, at $50 and $55 from $85.
Hudson Bay Sable pieces, at $60 from $90.

ousehold Linens.

household linens, a time that a January oc- rested in household economy to lay in a se. We import these linens in very large rices are lower than at any other time of

Table Cloths.

ach—bleached—8-4x8-4—$2.00
each—bleached—8-4x8-10—goods.
ach—bleached—2x3 yards—goods.
ach—bleached—2½x3 yards 5 goods.
a c h—bleached—2½x2½—to ½—$6.00 and $7.00 goods.
each—bleached—2½x2½ to —$9.50 and $10.00 goods.

Bed Linens.

$1.00 pair—hemstitched linen pillow cases—$1.35 goods.
$1.25 pair—hand-embroidered pillow cases—$1.50 goods.
$1.75 pair—hand-embroidered pillow cases—$2.25 goods.
$2.50 pair—hand-embroidered pillow cases—$3.00 goods.
$4.50 pair—hemstitched linen sheets —$5.50 goods.
$6.00 pair—hemstitched linen sheets —$7.75 goods.

morrow will be our offer of handsome decorative linens.

Clearance of Boys' Clothes.

Tomorrow parents can fix up their boys in good style and ave to spend very much money in geting a good suit, a overcoat or a pair of good pants. All the details cannot ven, but sufficient follow to give a clear idea of what we by substantially reduced prices:

ce is from cheviots and worsteds. Choice of single-breasted or double-breasted coats. The pants are bloomer style. Sizes from 3 to 16.

for boys' $7.00 and $7.50 long tourist Overcoats, cut with belted back. These overcoats are shown in dark Scotch mixtures. There are all sizes from 3 to 16 years.

pair for boys' $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50 Knee Trousers. The material is an all-wool fancy cheviot. Sizes for 3 and up to 16 years.

for boys' fine madras and cheviot Blouse Waists, from lines that heretofore sold quickly at $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

$3.00 Umbrellas for $1.95.

Notice to all concerned that tomorrow we will sell $3.00 all- taffeta, tape edge umbrellas for women for $1.95. Some of e umbrellas are in solid colors, such as navy blue, etc. Neat al handles.

Clearing the Furniture

Specially attractive reductions have been declared throughout our entire stock of Furniture.

People on the lookout for Furniture bargains will profit by coming tomorrow and looking over the samples we have displayed.

Clearance Men's Belongings.

In the Men's Furnishing Store tomorrow reduced prices have been declared as follows:

Ribbed Brown Cotton Shirts and Drawers, regularly $1.25 each, will be closed out at, each 69c
Fleeced Gray Cotton Combination Suits, regular $1.00 goods, reduced to, a suit..50c
Brown Merino Socks, regular 50c grade, a pair 25c
Light and dark Silk Neckwear, principally Four-in-Hands, regular 50c goods..... 25c
Negligee and starched bosom colored Shirts, all showing signs of being handled, $1.50 and $2.00 grades at, each..... $1.00

A Clearance Occasion in Babies' Department.

Mothers of one and two-year-old infants will appreciate our offer of French hand-made dresses, slightly mussed, at these prices:

At $1.75 from $2.50, at $2.50 from $3.25 to $3.75, at $3.00 from $4.50 and $5.00, and on up to $25.00 to $31.00 dresses for $18.00.

Clearance of Women's and Children's Shoes.

Anyone desiring a pair of new shoes can save quite a little by looking into this department tomorrow.

Women's $3.50 shoes will be $2.25.
Women's $5.00 shoes will be $4.00.
Women's $2.50 Juliets will be $1.25.
Young Ladies' $2.50 shoes, sizes 11½ to 2, will be $2.00.
Children's kid shoes, sizes 8½ to 11, at $1.50 instead of $2.00.
Children's $1.50 shoes, sizes 5 to 7, will be sold for 50c.

Clearance of Little Things.

These every-day essentials at the Notion Counter, eighth aisle.

White Tape, 10c, 12c, 15c bolts, 5c.
Bone Hairpins, 5c grade card of 3 pins for 5c.
Package of wire Hairpins, 5c grade for 1c package.
Colored Darning Cotton, 5c skeins for 1c.
25c Hose Supporters for 12½c.
10c Fancy Hatpins for 5c.
Canfield's Dress Shields, 25c, 40c, 45c and 50c grade, large sizes only, 18c pair.
Kid covered Corset Steels at 5c instead of 15c pair.
5c Aluminum Thimbles, 1c each.
Dexter's Darning Cotton, 5c balls, 2 balls for 5c.
Mourning Pins, 10c papers for 3c.
10c Hairpin Cabinets for 3c.

Clearance in the Housefurnishing Section.

In the Basement, west side, the Housefurnishing Department has declared these reduced prices:

Choice of any Gas Portable, any Gas Shade, all the fixtures complete same, at one-fourth less the marked prices.
Several lines of Coffee Machines, one and two of a kind, one-half of the marked prices.
A table containing Chafing Dishes, Pudding Baking Dishes, Tea Kettles, Five O'Clock Teas, Copper Coffee Pots, etc., one-third off marked prices.
Dinner Gongs, choice of any set in our collection for 25 per cent discount.
Fancy Candlesticks, Smokers' Sets, Toast Racks, Nickel Rim Trays, several styles of Carving Sets, all one-half of marked prices.

Clearance of Brushes.

Brushes of all kinds for clearance after this manner:

100 ebony Hair Brushes at $1.00 instead of $1.50.
Tooth Brushes at 5c instead of 10c.
Hand Scrubs at 18c instead of 25c.
Various other brushes of just one-half original prices.

Toilet Accessories.

Perfumes, powders, soaps, as well as toilet articles of different kinds, will be cleared during this January event for very tempting prices.

Perfect Toilet Talcum, 5c boxes for 25c.
Pound boxes of Talcum, 25c each.
Face Powders, $4.50 boxes for $2.95; $1.50 boxes for 75c.
White Lilac Cream, 25c bottles for 15c.
Travelers' Covered Bottles at $1.00 from $2.00, at 75c from $1.50.
50c boxes of Perfume at 25c; 25c boxes at 12c.
Witch Hazel Floating Soap, 7 cakes, 25c.
10c cakes Transparent Glycerine Soap for 5c.
Delicately perfumed Toilet Soap in boxes of 3 cakes, 9c box.

Clearance of Bedding.

People who are in the habit of watching our special sales will no doubt receive the following with marked approbation:

All soiled Blankets ONE-HALF MARKED PRICE.
All soiled Bed Spreads, ONE-HALF MARKED PRICE.
One lot of down comforts, a $6.00 grade, tomorrow, each $3.00
One lot of warm silkoline covered cotton filled comforts, each..... 75c
One lot of finest down filled comforts, covered with French satine, $1.00 grade, each $7.50

Clearance of Hosiery.

At the Stocking Counter there will be on sale tomorrow various grades of stockings, both for women and children, for greatly reduced prices.

Boys' and girls' heavy cotton hose, ribbed, 50c and 75c grades, 3 pairs for..... $1.00
Broken lots of heavy French stockings, boys', 75c, 85c, $1.00 grades, for..... 50c
Broken lots of women's stockings, tan and black, white feet and soles, 25c and 35c grade for 3 pairs for 50c, single pair...15c
25 per cent off on all French silk hosiery for women.

Dolls for Half Price.

Dolls whose Paris toilettes have become slightly mussed and dolls in dishabille with mussed locks and mussed underwear at half prices.

50c Dolls for 25c.
75c Dolls for 38c.
$1.00 Dolls for 50c.
$1.50 Dolls for 75c.
$2.00 Dolls for $1.00.

Pool Tables for Half.

We will take advantage of our Clearance Sale tomorrow to dispose of a number of pool tables, cues, balls, etc., for just half of regular prices.

Athletic Department, East Basement.

Cameras for 25 Per Cent Reduction.

We have fourteen that have been roughly handled—they show it—but they do their work as well as the newest in stock. Former prices $10.00 to $22.00—tomorrow 25 per cent reduction.

Large shaded mounts in sepia and gray, to slip in 4x5 and 5x7 prints, regularly 25c each, to be cleared at 15c.

Clearing the Buttons.

This section should catch the eye of dressmakers. It's a good proposition.

Small quantities of high-class buttons on cards containing 6, 9 or 12 buttons, less than half original prices.
Fine white pearl buttons, 2 dozen on card, 7c card.

Women's Underwear for Special Prices.

The second floor, West side, offers special inducements in underwear, having a sale of New Muslin Undergarments as well as Muslin Undergarments from lines that have been sold down to where only a few numbers remain.

Children's Undergarments—

10c a pair for Drawers of muslin, hem and three tucks, all sizes, from 2 to 14 years.
25c for two Underwaists of cambric, two rows tape buttons, sizes 2 to 12 years.

Women's Undermuslins—

10c a pair for Drawers of muslin, hem and three tucks.
25c a pair for Drawers of muslin, ruffle of cambric with hemstitched hem and tucks.
25c for Muslin Chemises, with corded band.
10c for Corset Covers of cambric, neck and arm's eye trimmed with hemstitched ruffle.
10c for Corset Covers of muslin, high neck.
15c for Corset Covers, square neck, pearl buttons.
25c for Corset Covers, full front, neatly trimmed with two rows of torchon lace and ribbon.
50c for Drawers of muslin or cambric, neat embroidery ruffle, headed by group of tucks.
50c for Drawers of nainsook, tucked lawn ruffle, edged with lace.
50c for Nightgowns of muslin, yoke of hemstitched tucks, cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves.
50c for Muslin Petticoats, umbrella style, with tucked ruffle.
50c for Chemises of Cambric, tucked in front to form fullness, Val. lace on neck and arm's eye.
85c for Cambric Skirts, deep umbrella flounce, with three rows of wide torchon lace.
85c for Chemises of nainsook, one row of fine embroidery at neck, finished with neat edge, arm's eye trimmed with embroidery edge.
$1.00, Skirts of cambric, deep umbrella flounce, with three rows of wide torchon insertion, lawn ruffle trimmed with wide torchon lace.

Table of Odds and Ends—

The following are all fine garments and are thrown out to clear for very satisfactory reductions:

NIGHTGOWNS—at $3.00 from $4.50, at $4.00 from $5.50, at $5.00 from $7.00, at $6.00 from $9.00, and on to 19.00 nightgowns for 15.00.
CHEMISES—at $1.75 from $3.00, at $2.00 from $4.00, at $2.75 from $4.50, at $3.75 from $6.50, and on to $8.00 Chemises for $5.00.
DRAWERS—at $2.00 from $3.00, at $2.25 from $3.25, at $3.00 from $4.50, at $4.25 from $7.00, at $4.95 from $8.50, and on to $16.00 Drawers for $11.00.
SKIRTS—At $4.95 from $7.50, at $6.75 from $10.50, at $12.00 from $18.00, at $15.00 from $22.50, at $19.50 from $29.00, and on to $65.00 Skirts for $35.00.

Women's Knit Underwear—

We clear these garments for substantial rethrown out to clear for very satisfactory reduc-

VESTS—of various materials—at 20c from 25c, at 35c from 50c, at 50c from 75c, at 65c from $1.25, and up to $2.50 goods for $1.50.
DRAWERS—of various materials—at 35c from 50c, at 50c from $1.00, at 75c from $1.25, at $1.00 from $1.75, and on to $4.25 garments for $3.00.
UNION SUITS—different materials—at 35c from 75c, at 75c from $1.25, at $1.00 from $1.50, and on to $10.00 suits for $8.00.
CORSET COVERS—different materials—at 15c from 25c, at 25c from 50c, at 75c from $1.25, and on to $3.25 Corset Covers for $2.00.
TIGHTS—Various materials—at $1.25 from $2.00, at $1.50 from $2.25, at $2.00 from $2.50.

January Clearance of Girls' and Misses' Garments.

This is a heterogeneous collection of garments, for there is about everything in it that we know of in the way of dresses, waists, skirts, suits and coats for girls of all ages. Even bathing suits are in the lot.

Prices are such as will make it impossible for these garments to remain with us for any length of time.

Misses' Tweed Coats, half length, brown and gray, sizes 14, 16 and 18 years, formerly $6.00, to be cleared at..... $2.00
Misses' Covert Cloth Coats, satin lined, sizes 14, 16 and 18 years, formerly $10.00, to be cleared at..... $5.00
Misses' Pleated Skirts, black, blue, light gray and tans, lengths 33 to 39 inches, formerly $8.50, to be cleared at..... $5.00
Misses' three-quarter length coats, tweeds and plain cheviots, sizes 14, 16 and 18 years, formerly $20.00, to be cleared at..... $10.00
Misses' Tailored Suits, plain and mixed cloths, sizes 14, 16, 18 years, formerly $15.00, to be cleared at..... $5.00
Misses' linen, muslin and cambric two-piece dresses, sizes 14, 16 and 18 years, formerly $8.00, to be cleared at..... $3.50
Misses' White Shirtwaist Suits, plain muslin and dotted Swisses, sizes 14 and 16 years, formerly $12.00, to be cleared at..... $5.00
Girls' Summer Dresses, in organdy and dimity, as well as gingham, sizes 6 to 12 years, formerly $5.00, to be cleared at..... $2.00
Girls' Summer Dresses, odds and ends, sizes 4 to 12 years, formerly $2.50, to be cleared at..... $1.00
Girls' Dimity and Organdy Dresses, pink, blue and other plain colors, sizes 6 to 12 years, formerly $6.00, to be cleared at..... $2.50
Girls' White Dresses, slightly mussed, for HALF PRICES AND LESS.
Girls' wool cheviot and Cashmere Dresses, sizes 6 to 12 years, formerly $10.00 and $12.00, to be cleared at..... $5.00
Girls' Winter Coats, odds and ends of lines and sizes, blue and black cheviot, lined throughout, formerly $14.00, reduced to $10.00; formerly $12.00, reduced to $7.50; formerly $10.00, reduced to..... $5.00
Girls' light weight Coats, blue, brown and green, long and short, sizes 4 to 10 years, formerly $6.00, reduced to..... $2.50
Girls' pleated Russian Dresses, in white, tan and blue linen, sizes 4 to 12 years, formerly $4.00, to be cleared at..... $2.75
Girls' fine white Lawn Dresses, trimmed with lace and embroidery, formerly $5.00, reduced to $2.75 and $3.00; formerly $2.50, reduced to $1.50; formerly $2.75, reduced to $1.85; formerly $3.50, to be cleared at..... $2.25
Bathing Suits, odds and ends of lines, sizes 4 to 14 years, formerly $4.00, to be cleared at..... $2.00

Clearance of Lace and Ruffled Curtains.

Sweeping clearance prices have been marked on lace curtains of all grades, beginning with the Nottingham lace curtains at the smallest prices and running up to the very finest of laces.

2,600 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, in all some 100 styles, at the following clearance prices—

45c Nottingham Curtains to be cleared at 30c pair.
75c Nottingham Curtains to be cleared at 50c pair.
90c Nottingham Curtains to be cleared at 60c pair.
$1.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains to be cleared at $1.00 pair.
$2.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains to be cleared at $1.35 pair.
$2.25 Nottingham Lace Curtains to be cleared at $1.80 pair.
$2.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains to be cleared at $1.75 pair.
$3.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains to be cleared at $2.25 pair.
$3.75 Nottingham Lace Curtains to be cleared at $2.50 pair.
$5.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains to be cleared at $3.50 pair.

Ruffled Net Curtains, twenty-two styles, $1.50 grade to be cleared at $1.00 pair.
Ruffled Net Curtains, eighteen styles, choice patterns, 780 pairs, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 grades, to be cleared at $1.50 pair.
A great many two-pair lots of curtains of various kinds for still heavier reductions.
A large collection of one-pair lots Nottingham, Ruffled Net, Irish Point, Real Torchon, Arabian, Renaissance, Marie Antoinette and other makes for EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

Clearance of Rugs and Carpets.

Even in this department some drastic work has been prepared along clearance lines. As there is but very little difference in designs from one year to another, there can be no mistake made in buying rugs and carpets when prices are the lowest.

Householders who contemplate a new carpet or a new room rug for spring should consider the saving made possible by clearance prices.

Rugs—

Mohair Rugs in plain colors, red, old gold, blue, copper, etc.
Size 3x3 feet, $6.50 Rugs, to be cleared at $2.25 each.
4x7 feet, $16.00 Rugs, to be cleared at $9.00 each.
2 ft. 6 in. x 5 ft. $8.00 Rugs, to be cleared at $3.75.

Rugs that have been used in the show windows and have become a trifle soiled as follows—

1—9x12 ft. Wilton, light green, formerly $35.00, reduced to $20.00.
1—10 ft. 6 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. Wilton, red, formerly $47.50, reduced to $29.50.
1—10 ft. 6 in. x 8 ft. 3 in. French Wilton, slate blue and pink, formerly $45.00, reduced to $24.00.
1—9 x 12 ft. best Brussels, blue, formerly $24.00, reduced to $18.50.
1—12 ft. x 6 ft. 3 in. best Brussels, old rose, formerly $22.00, reduced to $14.00.
1—9 x 12 ft. Boudoir Rug, blue and white, formerly $20.00, reduced to $10.00.

All the above are of very fine quality, beautiful designs and only very slightly soiled.

Genuine Oriental "Kilims," used for couch covers, drapery purposes, etc.: formerly $9.00, reduced to $4.00.
Muradabads, Oriental porch rugs—
Size 7 ft. 6 in. x 10 ft., formerly $9.00, reduced to $4.00.
9 ft. 5 in. x 12 ft., formerly $12.50, reduced to $6.00.
8 ft. 5 in. x 5 ft. 9 in., formerly $5.75, reduced to $2.00.

Carpets—

Carpets bought at these clearance prices can be made up now and held until purchaser is ready for them.

Stinson and Roxbury Tapestry Carpet, full 10-wire, $1.00 goods, to be cleared at, a yard 75c
Velvet Carpet, borders to match, $1.25 goods, to be cleared at, a yard..... $1.00
Royal Wilton Velvet Carpet, borders to match, two-toned effects and Oriental designs, $1.50 goods, to be cleared at, a yard..... $1.25
Extra heavy all-wool Ingrain Carpet, $1.00 goods, to be cleared at, a yard..... 75c
All-wool Ingrain Stair Carpet, 60c goods, to be cleared at, a yard..... 35c
Short pieces of tapestry carpet, from 2 to 10 yards, $1.00 goods, to be cleared at, a yard 50c
Short pieces of Body Brussels Carpet, 2 to 10 yards, $1.50 goods, to be cleared at, a yard 75c
Sample pieces of Velvet and Brussels Carpet, each one yard long, easily worth $1.00 each, to be cleared at, each..... 50c
Sample pieces of Body Brussels Borders, each 1½ yards long, suitable for rugs, worth $2.25, to be cleared at, each..... 75c
Sample pieces of Body Brussels Carpet, each 1½ yards long, worth $2.50, to be cleared at $1.00
Sample pieces of Royal Wilton Carpet, each 1½ yards long, elegant pieces for rugs, worth $4.50, to be cleared at, each..... $2.00
Short pieces of Inlaid Linoleum, the kind having the pattern all the way through, one to six-yard lengths, two yards wide, regular price $1.50 yard, to be cleared at, square yard 75c

Clearing the Pictures for a Third and a Half Off.

All our fine oil paintings will be offered for a third less than the marked prices. As our regular prices are extremely low for fine works of art, a third off means a very great reduction. We are referring to meritorious works of celebrated artists.

$100.00 paintings will be cleared at $65.00.
$105.00 paintings will be cleared at $70.00.
$150.00 paintings will be cleared at $100.00.
$65.00 paintings will be cleared at $42.50.
$60.00 paintings will be cleared at $40.00.
$35.00 paintings will be cleared at $23.00.

Paintings by artists not so well known, but good art nevertheless, at these half prices—

$12.00 paintings will be cleared at $8.00.
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$8.00 paintings will be cleared at $4.00.

All handsomely framed in gilt with shadow boxes complete.

Beautiful Hand-Colored Photogravures in gilt frames at these reduced prices:

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$20.00 Photogravures will be cleared at $12.50.
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Water Colors, including heads in oval gilt frames, will be cleared as follows—

$7.50 Water Colors will be cleared at $5.00.
$9.00 Water Colors will be cleared at $6.00.
$10.00 Water Colors will be cleared at $5.00.
$30.00 Water Colors will be cleared at $20.00.

Carbon Photographs will be cleared for a third off, to-wit—

$5.00 Carbon Photographs will be cleared at $3.25.
$6.00 Carbon Photographs will be cleared at $4.00.
$7.50 Carbon Photographs will be cleared for $5.00.
$10.00 Carbon Photographs will be cleared at $6.65.

In addition to the above, covering our regular stock, there is a room full of pictures which will be cleared for exactly half prices, consisting of Pastels, Photographs, Carbon Photographs, Sporting Prints, Fruit Pastels, Water Colors, embracing pictures of every class from the $25.00 picture at $12.50 to the 50c print at 25c.

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THE YEAR IS ENDED WITH A SPECULATIVE OUTBURST

Closing Week of 1905 in Wall Street Discloses the Weakest Bank Situation in a Generation. New Factors in Market.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Wall street's business week was in every way remarkable, speculative activity broke through all restraints, or was forced bodily through them, and the week and the year came to its end in a wild outburst of glory.

Judging wholly by results as these are measured by prices sustained and prices enhanced—in some instances to a simply enormous extent—one would conclude that all had been clear sailing at the year's end.

Yet each man of his own knowledge knows to the contrary. The closing week of Wall street's business year disclosed at its outset, so far as statistics go, the weakest bank position in a generation. That these statistics did not misrepresent the situation is clear enough shown by the maximum of the call loan rate on the four full days of the interval, 40 per cent on Tuesday, 90 per cent on Wednesday, 125 per cent on Thursday, and 75 per cent on Friday. But the new factors and the new forces in the market were not only able to withstand such evidences of acute stringency as these, but in the face of it, were able to beat down all barriers, overthrow traditions and give the lie to experience, and apparently to carry the last defense of conservatism by assault.

There is certainly food for reflection in such a wonderful exhibition of strength as was given in the security market last week. It certainly disclosed that up to the present time the new forces or factors in the situation have been able to retain an absolutely unshaken grip upon both the money and speculative market. Without a union of the two, the result—the apparent crowning triumph of the speculative party could not have been achieved. There can be no two opinions about this.

Men may be hopeful, optimistic, confident of the future, and assuredly in the brilliant industrial situation of the present time there is the basis for the abiding confidence in the future. Yet even so it is not the prudent investor that rushes wildly into a speculative market at a time of great disturbance, and assuredly the considerations that impelled tremendous buying operations at a time of acute monetary stringency, with money above 100 per cent, are not such as appeal to investors.

With the turn of the year it is wholly natural to look for some relaxation of money rates. Several factors contribute toward this, such as the distribution of dividends and interest, the release of funds gathered in for "window dressing" purposes, and the like. So far as New York is concerned, the acute stringency that prevailed and which is likely to continue in modified but diminishing degree should have the natural result of attracting funds from interior points and from Europe.

Whether the relaxation will come as speedily as Wall street seems to believe and will be as speedily effective in relaxing rates and stimulating further and greater stock speculation than has yet been seen, is a problem of the future.

There is no question that a tremendous strain was placed on credit in the united effort made to carry the mass of obligations created against securities speculatively raised to high prices over the year. It was not all bullish enthusiasm that induced men to pay from 50 to 125 per cent on call and from 7 to 9 per cent on time money during the week. Some men undoubtedly did pay such rates and laid them out in the market, but it is an open secret that there was no enthusiasm among the borrowers of $30,000,000 to $50,000,000 of money, who paid the rates and bent their energies to ward off disaster. If some were not in a dilemma they would have sold stocks and loaned money. It would have been more profitable.

The stock market carried through December 31 without disaster, but it opens the first week after new year still presenting the weakest local bank position in 23 years, with the exception of 1893 and 1899. If the banking position was stronger, if the market had had some reactions when money began to leave the city in a flood, in August and September, or later on, when the spasms showed that the strain on credit was tightening, if prices were down to a level more attractive to investors, if the spirit of speculation in commodities was less rampant and less money was locked up in grain in the west and cotton in the south, there would be no question about the relaxation of money, or the continuance of Wall street's wonderful speculative market. As it is, the entire performance is calculated to continue the heavy demands on credit, and absorb with ravenous appetite every dollar that comes into sight.

The market, of course, will run its course for good or ill to the end. It is probably a waste of words to point out any weak feature. Such a demonstration of strength as has recently been given cannot help, in the order of things, to reassure doubters everywhere of the apparently impregnable market position. Insofar as the strength of that position rests upon the remarkably prosperous fundamental situation, the great crops, the business activity, splendid railroad earnings, increased dividend disbursements and the like, there is not a single voice raised in opposition anywhere. Prices are high not only for securities, but for all commodities. That does not preclude the possibility of their going higher, but it is well to remember that they break at the top, not at the bottom, and that the continuance of the January boom, which has for so long been expected, will depend entirely upon the further extent to which credit can be extended.

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In the Oil fields

The last week in the old year closed as had many in the latter half, without the development of any new features in the lower southwest or southeastern Ohio fields. The source of a new supply of high grade was the thing that most interested the eastern operators all through the year, and at its close the problem was no nearer solution that the first month of the past twelve. During the entire time there was not a month in which operators showed a disposition to abandon the search. The approach of winter and a stationary market caused a slight cessation of operations in some fields. Neither, however, would have exerted so great an influence on development work had the territory been available, capable of supplying even moderate producers with any degree of certainty. Operators had good reason for continuing aggressive field work, for nearly every month in the year showed a decline in production and the inability of the new and old fields to meet the demand for high grade crude.

The search for new producing territory was not at any time entirely abandoned, but the work done with that purpose in view was so nearly fruitless that by the close of the year it had been reduced to less proportions than at any time in many years. The close of the year showed no more light on the vexed question than at the beginning, and during the interim many hundreds of test wells had been drilled within the range of what is regarded as the producing areas of the east. In addition to the work in what might be called defined limits, operators went outside of the "blazed trail" and prospected for strictly new pools. There was no exception to the rules of failure. Not a single new pool was discovered—such as the Big Lime development of the year before in Cabell county. The close of the year found operators discouraged with that kind of work and back again to the old districts, drilling for light producers and trying in every way known to the talent to increase or maintain the production of the old fields. To aid his efforts, the nitro-glycerin doctor was frequently consulted, and all through the year he was very busy in all districts administering the high explosive fluid. During the past 12 months more wells were shot in the lower southwest fields than for any like period since development work began. In the past years it was the practice when a well was drilled through the producing formation and showed but little oil, to abandon it without shooting or testing. Not so at this time. The well that shows signs of making any kind of a producer is not abandoned till every resource has been exhausted to make it a producer. In many instances they have been put to pumping when it was known that they were not capable of producing more than a half or a barrel a day. Had not this painstaking method been adhered to the list of dusters would have been largely increased.

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Banks.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	Deposits.	Average Circulation.
Bank of New York, N. B. A.	$ 16,541,000	$ 2,865,000	$ 1,450,000	$ 14,614,000	$ 1,148,000
Manhattan Company	22,622,000	4,044,000	2,568,000	25,680,000	.....
Merchants National	11,210,900	3,105,500	1,249,500	14,560,200	.....
Mechanics National	18,535,000	3,774,000	2,650,000	18,910,000	550,500
Bank of America	20,462,700	5,467,500	2,005,900	27,316,900	.....
Phoenix National	5,522,600	541,000	225,000	4,162,000	993,360
National City	156,586,000	36,024,300	7,842,100	145,979,700	7,837,000
Chemical National	22,752,800	3,260,600	1,811,700	20,241,800	.....
Merchants Exchange National	6,212,100	766,400	588,500	6,535,900	243,800
Gallatin National	8,661,000	980,800	276,800	8,855,800	282,900
National Butchers and Drovers	2,446,000	532,100	99,800	2,985,500	48,900
Mechanics and Traders	6,740,000	741,000	822,000	8,606,000	.....
Greenwich Bank	4,544,500	626,500	610,500	5,001,000	.....
American Exchange National	28,717,700	4,418,500	1,761,600	21,522,600	4,949,700
National Bank of Commerce	130,347,500	19,010,300	2,615,900	168,048,500	12,864,200
Mercantile National	21,083,200	2,169,000	1,705,000	17,509,400	2,256,100
Pacific	3,382,300	399,600	373,700	3,267,600	.....
Chatham National	5,870,500	513,300	876,000	5,750,600	49,000
Peoples	2,059,300	272,200	613,300	2,778,400	.....
National Bank of North America	14,148,100	1,746,600	1,348,500	12,247,100	1,119,400
Hanover National	49,199,900	9,060,800	5,289,300	56,824,300	13,674,900
Irving National Bank	7,199,000	1,053,200	458,400	6,538,000	246,000
Citizens Central National Bank	18,913,700	3,248,700	1,144,300	17,457,300	1,642,100
Nassau Bank	3,890,000	841,100	499,400	3,702,400	.....
Market and Fulton National	7,696,800	824,800	792,900	6,588,600	46,100
National Shoe and Leather	6,332,300	1,360,700	441,600	7,982,700	188,500
Corn Exchange Bank	30,310,000	4,580,000	4,276,000	27,071,000	.....
Oriental	9,053,600	1,417,600	424,500	9,149,300	.....
Importers and Traders National	24,621,000	3,741,000	1,880,000	20,848,000	48,800
National Park Bank	62,968,000	13,901,000	3,533,000	70,455,000	2,967,000
East River National Bank	1,287,800	212,500	188,400	1,849,900	49,600
Fourth National Bank	17,581,400	3,028,900	2,083,100	19,547,500	50,000
Second National Bank	12,991,600	815,000	2,021,000	11,042,000	284,600
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New York Exchange National	5,218,700	1,499,900	452,500	7,341,100	63,200
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New York County National	4,296,100	923,000	466,000	5,509,600	50,000
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Chase National	42,854,800	8,467,800	3,445,200	45,640,900	927,900
Fifth Avenue Bank	9,375,500	2,534,400	523,000	10,905,000	.....
German Exchange Bank	3,068,800	180,000	860,000	4,350,400	.....
Germania Bank	3,116,400	400,000	565,200	3,821,500	.....
Lincoln National Bank	11,950,300	1,421,500	2,367,900	13,196,200	297,900
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Arizona Exceeds Michigan in Producing Ore and Now Ranks Second to Montana—What Other Properties Are Doing.

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HOUGHTON, MICH., Dec. 31.—For the first time since the mining of copper in the United States assumed the proportions of a recognized industry, Arizona has produced more ore than Michigan, Arizona now ranking second to Montana. In 1905 the mines of the United States produced 812,637,287 pounds of copper; the total for the year just closed is 943,000,000 pounds, or an increase of 114,000,000 pounds.

The 1905 estimates show a substantial gain by Michigan, though not as much as in the preceding year. Montana has made a larger gain, though small compared with the giant stride of Arizona, while Utah has scored an advance that, while not large in pounds, is highly significant in the figures of proportion. California shows a loss, due to the partial suspension of operations by the Mountain Copper Company, which until very recently has been the only important copper producer of the state. The increased production of Alaska is but the precursor of an immense output, which will gather volume for years to come. The output of Wyoming, though showing a substantial gain, remains disappointing, but it is hoped that the building of the long-delayed railroad to the Encampment district, in 1906, will permit the better utilization of the undoubtedly valuable copper resources of the state.

Anaconda Is First.

The Anaconda has again assumed the first rank among American producers, which it held for many years until 1904, when local conditions caused the Amalgamated Copper Company to increase production from the Boston and Montana in order to make up for a temporary decreased output from the Anaconda. The Copper Queen of Arizona shows the largest increased output of any American mine, in number of pounds, but the United Globe and Old Dominion properties of the same territory have more than doubled production during the year, and have by no means as yet reached the limit of their productive capacity. Senator Clark's Original mine, formerly known as the Colusa-Parrot, at Butte, and his United Verde, of Arizona, have increased production with new plants, but the output of the latter is not yet back to the high-water figures of a few years ago. The North Butte is a new property, including the old Speculator and adjoining properties, and has been the sensation of the year in American copper circles. It is now making copper at the rate of about 3,000,000 pounds monthly, and for 1906 should turn out between 35,000,000 and 40,000,000 pounds of fine copper, thus taking rank among the 20 largest copper producers of the globe. The Trenton and Washoe properties are Butte mines, closely connected with the Anaconda, and are controlled by the Amalgamated Copper Company.

Production of Mines.

The small production of the Tennessee Copper Company, which is approximately the same as in 1904, is responsible for the lack of any important increase in the output of the eastern and southern states. Eventually the Tennessee company will greatly increase its output, and there are other properties of promise in the Appalachian district that should be heard from later as considerable producers.

In the following table is given a list of the 26 mines of the United States that have produced 10,000,000 pounds or more of copper during 1905, with estimated outputs for this year, and figures of actual production for the preceding year. In the majority of cases the estimates will be found close approximations of the actual figures:

Mine.	Pounds 1905.	Avoirdupois— 1904.
Anaconda	125,000,000	90,000,000
Boston & Montana	90,000,000	64,000,000
Calumet & Hecla	82,500,000	80,341,000
Copper Queen	75,000,000	58,605,000
United Verde	26,000,000	20,500,000
United Copper Co.	35,000,000	35,311,853
Ariz. Copper Co.	33,000,000	32,197,750
Calumet & Ariz.	33,500,000	21,634,895
Old Dominion and United Globe	22,000,000	15,368,147
North Butte	22,000,000	.....
Trenton & Washoe	20,000,000	.....
Quincy	19,250,000	18,343,160
Detroit	19,000,000	16,623,251
Osceola	12,750,000	20,472,429
Tamarack	16,000,000	14,961,885
Champion	15,750,000	10,212,954
Utah Cons.	15,500,000	13,552,193
Butte & Boston	15,000,000	12,000,000
United States	14,500,000	12,000,000
Baltic	12,750,000	12,177,729
Bingham	13,000,000	11,500,000
Shannon	12,500,000	11,859,926
Parrot	12,000,000	12,500,000
Tri-mountain	11,250,000	10,211,230
Mountain	10,000,000	12,116,150

Lake Mines Are Promising.

Several of the newer mines of the lake district give much promise, and the amount of development work begun in 1905 and to be started in 1906, is assurance that several new mines will result therefrom. The Lake Superior district may be relied upon to increase its production year by year, for at least five years to come, from work now under way, and it is probable that still further development work, to be undertaken during the next five years, will continue the supply of new mines beyond that period.

In Montana there has been a surprising reversal of form during 1905. It was generally felt, one year ago, that while Montana had some of the largest and richest mines of the world, and would continue the leading copper production district for years to come, no great increase in output could be looked for under normal conditions, and future discoveries of new deposits would be comparatively infrequent. As a matter of fact, the Butte camp has made the greatest progress during 1905 that it ever has made, in every material respect. The increase in production is greater than in any previous year, and the richly productive area of the camp has been enormously increased.

Anaconda's Best Years Ahead.

The North Butte apparently is another Boston & Montana, while discoveries in the Anaconda in the closing month of the year have changed the aspect of that property from a decadent mine to one with its best years ahead. Diamond drill borings have shown the Anaconda ore bodies to be rich and wide for 1,000 feet below the present bottom workings of the mine, and developments by the North Butte to the northward, and by the Pittsburgh & Montana and other properties to the eastward, indicate most strongly that the unworked territory of the Anaconda, which is of great extent, will develop vast ore bodies of high grade.

The Pittsburgh & Montana began production in the latter half of 1905, and is now making about 300,000 pounds of blister copper monthly, but should become a much larger producer within a short time. The East Butte Company has secured extensive holdings in the eastern part of the camp, and gives promise of making a large mine, though a much longer period will be required for proper development than was the case with the meteoric North Butte. The Corbin district of Montana has not as yet made good the promises of large mines. Copper mining operations of more or less promise are under way in several other districts of Montana, but as yet none have reached the stage of production upon an important scale.

Arizona Breaks Records.

Arizona, although it has broken all records twice in the two past years, has by no means reached its full growth. In Michigan there is but a single copper district, although this is at least 150 miles long, with an average width of perhaps four miles. In Montana there is only one important camp, and that has but a few square miles area. In Arizona, on the contrary, there are four important fields of production, widely separated, with at least two other fields of importance that will be heard from very shortly, and half a dozen other districts of more or less promise. Arizona has an area of 119,000 square miles, and there is not a county in the territory that does not show copper in promising quantities.

The leading field, measured by production, is the Warren district of Cochise county, where are located the great Copper Queen and Calumet & Arizona mines. The Queen was the only producer for more than 20 years, until 1902, when the Calumet & Arizona smelter was blown in, and during the latter months of 1905 two other producers have been added, these being the Lake Superior & Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh & Duluth, both under the same management as the Calumet & Arizona. The Junction and Calumet & Pittsburgh mines of the same group, are extensively developed, and also will become important producers, possibly in 1906, and certainly not later than 1907. There also are several other properties of promise in the Warren district.

Monster Ore Bodies.

The second district of the territory, measured by output, is the Clifton-Morenci field of Graham county, where are located the Arizona, Detroit, Shannon and other smaller properties. The ore bodies of this district are low grade as a rule, though shipments averaging above 50 per cent have been made during the year, but the ore bodies are of monstrous size. There is no good reason why Graham county should not continue to increase its output from year to year, like the Lake Superior district, which it slightly resembles in the particulars of having almost inexhaustible deposits of low-grade ore. The Globe district, in Gila county, ranks third in importance, and in addition to the Old Dominion and United Globe mines there are several other highly important properties, as yet in the development stage, but which will be heard from later as large producers.

Unlike the Warren district of Cochise county, where nature seems to have concentrated her treasures in a single big basin, the Globe district has ore bodies of promise over an area of many square miles, and it is not improbable that some of the most important copper developments of the territory may occur in this district within the next few years. Fourth among Arizona districts stands Yavapai county, which enjoys the somewhat doubtful distinction of having more attempts at mines, and more incorporated mining companies, than any other county in the territory, if, indeed, it has not more of each than all other counties of the territory combined.

Promising Properties Held Back.

As yet Yavapai county has but a single important copper mine—the great United Verde. When some strong combination of experienced mining men take hold in this district Yavapai county will be given some more good copper mines. Financial debility is retarding the progress of a number of decidedly promising properties. In Pima county, the Imperial is already a considerable producer, with prospects of soon becoming a large mine. The Helvetia is to resume, and bids fair to make a good property. In Pinal county several properties of decided promise are undergoing development. Yuma, Santa Cruz, Maricopa and Coconino counties have as yet no products of importance, but all have copper prospects of merit, and it is but a matter of time when all will have mines of merit.

The 1905 copper output of Utah does not show any vast increase, though the gain is a substantial one, but the developments of the year have been of the greatest importance, and warrant high predictions for the future. The importance of the porphyry ores of the Bingham district has been realized at last by mining men. It is probable that two of the Bingham mines possess the two largest ore bodies of any metal that are now known. These are very low in grade, but workable at a profit on a normal copper market, and must of necessity eventually make mines of the first rank, though many years will be required for their full exploitation.

Utah's Bright Future.

The low-grade mines of Bingham will follow the experience of the Lake Superior district, and Utah is, beyond all question, one of the important future copper districts of the world. In Beaver county the Newhouse properties are producing on a fair scale, but not very much has been accomplished by the other mines of the district, many of which have suffered in the past from expert financiering. That a number of good mines will be developed in Beaver county eventually is not open to doubt. There also are copper deposits of more or less promise in a majority of the other counties of the state, and big things are being predicted of the copper measures of the Uintah reservation, recently opened for exploitation.

In California the production has fallen off, but the loss is only temporary. There are more than a dozen California counties that show copper deposits of commercial importance, but the bulk of the production has come from Shasta county, and from a single mine, the Iron Mountain. This is not worked out, but the necessity of exploiting the lower grade ores has led to a change of base by which the smelters are transferred to Tidewater, near San Francisco. The Bully Hill mine, which has been the second producer of the state for several years, has been taken over by the General Electric Company.

Opening Mammoth Mine.

The Mammoth mine, in Shasta county, has been taken over by the United States Mining Company, and is being opened and equipped on a considerable scale, and should add materially to the copper production of the state. At several other points in the state there are developments of some promise, but in no case has the production reached importance as yet.

Alaska has copper ore measures of great promise. The stories brought in by explorers from the Copper River county, Tanana district and elsewhere need a considerable scaling down in order to get the stories to fit inside the boundaries of fact, but with all due allowance made for exaggeration, which seems inseparable from the exploration of new mineral fields difficult of access, the interior copper deposits of Alaska are of great promise, and warrant the assertion that important producers will be developed within the next 10 years. At present the producing mines are on Prince of Wales island, and the developing mines of the greatest promise are located on that island, and on the mainland opposite. The advantages of large and rich ore bodies, climate, topography and transportation enjoyed by the Prince of Wales Island mines are decidedly favorable to the making of large mines. Alaska should become an important source of copper supply within the next few years.

Washington and Oregon have numerous deposits of copper ore, and in the first-named state considerable progress has been made within the past two or three years. While the 1905 production of Washington was trivial, a considerable production should be effected during the next few years. Idaho has a number of small mines, but the output remains small.

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TREASURY STATEMENT.

GENERAL FUND.
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 29, 1905.

Statement of amount in the state treasury at the close of business on December 29, 1905, exclusive of moneys appropriated to the sinking fund:

Ambridge Savings and Trust Company, Ambridge	$ 10,000 00
American National Bank, Ebensburg	10,000 00
Athens National Bank, Athens	10,000 00
American Trust Company, Philadelphia	15,000 00
Bank of Pittsburgh, National Association, Pittsburgh	115,000 00
Bank of Waynesboro, Waynesboro	10,000 00
Bank of North America, Philadelphia	70,000 00
Berks County Trust Company, Reading	40,000 00
Beaver County Trust Company, New Brighton	25,000 00
Braddock Trust Company, Braddock	20,000 00
Bradford National Bank, Bradford	25,000 00
Cambridge Trust Company, Chester	25,000 00
Central Trust and Savings Company, Philadelphia	25,000 00
Chambersburg Trust Company, Chambersburg	25,000 00
Chester National Bank, Chester	10,000 00
Citizens Trust Company, Gettysburg	10,000 00
Citizens National Bank, Washington	15,000 00
Citizens National Bank, Latrobe	10,000 00
Citizens Banking Company, Oil City	15,000 00
Citizens National Bank, New Castle	15,000 00
City Deposit Bank, Pittsburgh	30,000 00
City Savings Fund and Trust Company, Lancaster	45,000 00
Clearfield Trust Company, Clearfield	20,000 00
Columbia National Bank, Pittsburgh	25,000 00
Commercial Bank, Harrisburg	20,000 00
Commonwealth Trust Company, Pittsburgh	80,000 00
Corn Exchange National Bank, Philadelphia	15,000 00
Cosmopolitan National Bank, Pittsburgh	110,000 00
Citizens National Bank, New Bethlehem	25,000 00
Citizens National Bank, Meyersdale	15,000 00
Commercial National Bank, Bradford	5,000 00
Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company, Allegheny	100,000 00
East End Bank, Harrisburg	10,000 00
Enterprise National Bank, Allegheny	256,241 13
Equitable Trust Company, Pittsburgh	20,000 00
Farmers Bank, Indiana	40,000 00
Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Tyrone	5,000 00
Farmers Trust Company, Lancaster	5,000 00
Farmers Trust Company, Carlisle	30,000 00
Farmers Deposit National Bank, Pittsburgh	85,000 00
Farmers National Bank, Lititz	10,000 00
Farmers National Bank, Somerset	12,500 00
Farmers National Bank, West Chester	10,000 00
Farmers and Drovers National Bank, Waynesburg	100,000 00
Federal National Bank, Pittsburgh	60,000 00
First National Bank, Bangor	15,000 00
First National Bank, Beaver	25,000 00
First National Bank, Blairsville	20,000 00
First National Bank, Coudersport	15,000 00
First National Bank, Ebensburg	5,000 00
First National Bank, Galeton	10,000 00
First National Bank, Harrisburg	200,000 00
First National Bank, Lebanon	10,000 00
First National Bank, Marietta	25,000 00
First National Bank, Pittsburgh	165,000 00
First National Bank, Shenandoahville	50,000 00
First National Bank, Somerset	20,000 00
First National Bank, Uniontown	40,000 00
First National Bank, Wellsboro	30,000 00
First National Bank, Williamsport	50,000 00
First National Bank, Erie	15,000 00
First National Bank, McKees Rocks	25,000 00
Fox Chase Bank, Philadelphia	5,000 00
Franklin Trust Company, Franklin	20,000 00
Freehold Bank, Pittsburgh	7,500 00
Fulton National Bank, Lancaster	15,000 00
German National Bank, Pittsburgh	10,000 00
Guaranty Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Butler	10,000 00
Guarantee Title and Trust Company, Pittsburgh	50,000 00
Gold Standard National Bank, Marienville	25,000 00
Guardian Trust Company, York	15,000 00
Halifax National Bank, Halifax	20,000 00
Harrisburg National Bank, Harrisburg	100,000 00
Harrisburg Trust Company, Harrisburg	100,000 00
Honesdale National Bank, Honesdale	25,000 00
Hoblitzel National Bank, Hyndman	10,000 00
Iron City Trust Company, Pittsburgh	45,000 00
Industrial National Bank, Pittsburgh	200,000 00
Kane Bank and Trust Company, Kane	10,000 00
Keystone Bank, Pittsburgh	50,000 00
Lawrence Savings and Trust Company, New Castle	50,000 00
Lancaster Trust Company, Lancaster	25,000 00
Liberty National Bank, Pittsburgh	70,000 00
Luzerne County Trust Company, Wilkes-Barre	15,000 00
Mechanics Bank, Harrisburg	30,000 00
Mercantile Trust Company, Pittsburgh	45,000 00
Merchants National Bank, Harrisburg	15,000 00
Mercer County Bank, Sandy Lake	10,000 00
Monongahela Trust Company, Homestead	10,000 00
Merchants Savings and Trust Company, Pittsburgh	150,000 00
Merchants National Bank, Quakertown	25,000 00
Mortgage Banking Company, Pittsburgh	180,000 00
McKees Rocks Trust Company, McKees Rocks	50,000 00
Merchants Banking Trust Company, Mahanoy City	10,000 00
Mellon National Bank, Pittsburgh	75,000 00
National Bank of Germantown, Philadelphia	25,000 00
National Bank of Coatesville, Coatesville	5,000 00
National Bank of Jersey Shore, Jersey Shore	50,000 00
Nazareth National Bank, Nazareth	10,000 00
North American Savings Company, Pittsburgh	65,000 00
Northern National Bank, Philadelphia	20,000 00
Northern Trust and Savings Company, Lancaster	20,000 00
Oil City Trust Company, Oil City	15,000 00
Peoples Bank, Elsellon	10,000 00
Peoples National Bank, Grove City	5,000 00
Peoples National Bank, Lancaster	30,000 00
Pittsburgh Trust Company, Pittsburgh	25,000 00
Philadelphia National Bank, Philadelphia	75,000 00
Real Estate Trust Company, Philadelphia	125,000 00
Real Estate Trust Company, Washington	25,000 00
Ridge Avenue Bank, Philadelphia	25,000 00
Reading National Bank, Reading	10,000 00
Second National Bank, Clarion	50,000 00
Second National Bank of Frankford, Philadelphia	10,000 00
Second National Bank, Pittsburgh	25,000 00
Second National Bank, Allegheny	140,000 00
Security Savings and Trust Company, Erie	25,000 00
Sixth National Bank, Philadelphia	30,000 00
Standing Stone National Bank, Huntingdon	5,000 00
Southwark National Bank, Philadelphia	50,000 00
Traders and Mechanics Bank, Pittsburgh	25,000 00
Traders National Bank, Scranton	25,000 00
Tradesmens Trust and Savings Fund Company, Philadelphia	30,000 00
Tradesmens National Bank, Philadelphia	50,000 00
Tradesmens Trust Company, Pittsburgh	5,000 00
Tarentum Savings and Trust Company, Tarentum	10,000 00
Union National Bank, Summerville	25,000 00
Union Deposit and Trust Company, Waynesburg	10,000 00
Union National Bank, Minersville	15,000 00
Union National Bank, Mahanoy City	5,000 00
Union Trust Company, Washington	30,000 00
Union Trust Company, Pittsburgh	25,000 00
United States National Bank, Johnstown	55,000 00
Union National Bank, Johnstown	25,000 00
Washington Trust Company, Washington	5,000 00
Warren Trust Company, Warren	10,000 00
Western Savings and Deposit Bank, Pittsburgh	25,000 00
Wyoming Valley Trust Company, Wilkes-Barre	40,000 00
West End Trust Company, Philadelphia	25,000 00
Yough National Bank, Connellsville	25,000 00
York County National Bank, York	25,000 00
Colonial Trust Company, Pittsburgh	642,500 00
Quaker City National Bank, Philadelphia	50,000 00
Allegheny National Bank, Pittsburgh	629,500 33
Commonwealth Trust Company, Harrisburg	261,075 50
Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, Philadelphia	250,858 90
Advances to employes and officers of state government	568 68
Total amount in General Fund	$5,235,308 71

State of Pennsylvania, City of Harrisburg, ss:

Personally appeared before me, W. P. Snyder, auditor general, Wm. L. Mathues, state treasurer, who being duly sworn according to law, saith that the foregoing statement is true and correct, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 29th day of December, 1905.

WM. L. MATHUES, State Treasurer.
W. P. SNYDER, Auditor General.

Published in pursuance of the provisions of section 8, act of May 9, 1874, entitled "An act supplementary to the several acts relating to the state treasurer and the commissioners of the sinking fund."

W. P. SNYDER, Auditor General.
Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 29, 1905.

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About 75 light and dark grey Worsted Walking Skirts, a variety of styles; reduced from $6.50 to $3.90

About 45 Walking Skirts in plain and novelty cloth; reduced from $8.75 to $5.00

Black and blue Cheviot Walking Skirts, high-grade tailoring, at $4.90

A limited number of silk-lined Dress Skirts; reduced from $12.75 and $16.50 to ..... $5.90 and $9.75

About 30 brown Skirts, former prices $8.75 to $20.00, reduced to ..... $5.90 and $9.75

A large assortment of broadcloth, Panama, Cheviot and Serge Skirts in black and blue; former prices $8.75 to $22.50; reduced to $5.90, $10.75, $16.50

Small lot of tan and grey unlined voile skirts; reduced from $12.75 and $16.50 to $7.90

A limited number of blue and black taffeta skirts; reduced from $16.50 to $10.00

SUITS

Ladies' tailor-made suits, long and short coats, all the new shades; former prices $21.75 and $22.50, at $12.75

The Remainder of the Entire Stock of Suits consisting of about

1,250 High Class "Jonasson" Suits

Without any reserve or exception whatsoever, on sale at

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$30.00 Gown at	$15.00	$60.00 Gown at	$30.00
$35.00 Gown at	$17.50	$67.50 Gown at	$33.75
$37.50 Gown at	$18.75	$69.00 Gown at	$34.50
$50.00 Gown at	$25.00	$75.00 Gown at	$37.50

COATS

A limited number of three-quarter length box coats in all the latest mixtures; reduced from $8.90 and $10.00, to $5.50

Three-quarter length box and Empire Coats in mixtures of grey and tan; former prices $12.75 to $20.00, at

$8.75, $10.00, $12.75, $14.75

Black Broadcloth, tight-fitting, tailor-made coats, all sizes; former prices $17.75 to $32.50, at

$12.75, $15.75, $17.75, $20.00

Black 50-inch Box Coats of extra fine quality of broadcloth; braid trimmed; reduced from $25.00 to $15.75

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All Velour, Opera and Evening Coats

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200 trimmed and tailored hats; former prices $1.50 and $3.50, at ..... 50c and 95c

175 tailored and trimmed hats in assorted shapes and colors; sold formerly from $3.50 to $6.50, at $1.90

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Choice of any hat in the house, excepting 20 of the latest models; sold formerly from $15.00 to $35.00, at $8.90

20 hats comprising the very latest models, not included in above item, will be sold at

$15.00

(Sold formerly from $38.00 to $50.00.)

WAISTS

White lawn waists; reduced from $1.25 and $1.50 to 75c

Madras waists; reduced from $2.50 and $2.90 to ..... $1.50 and $2.00

Batiste waists, lace trimmed; reduced from $3.90 to $2.25

Odds and ends of fine wool waists, tailored or lace trimmed; former prices $3.50 to $6.75, at ..... $2.00 to $4.90

Odds and ends of linen waists, hand-embroidered, SLIGHTLY SOILED; former prices $5.00 to $6.90, at $2.90

Broken sizes of taffeta waists, tailored or lace trimmed; reduced from $5.00 and $6.50, to ..... $2.95 and $3.90

Odds and ends of lace waists, lace trimmed; reduced from $5.00 and $6.90 to ..... $4.00 and $5.00

Chiffon taffeta waists, all new colors, tailored or lace trimmed; former prices $6.75 to $7.50, at $5.00

Crepe de chine waists; reduced from $8.75 to $5.75

Lace waists, long or short sleeves; reduced from $12.75 and $13.75 to $8.75

Chiffon taffeta waists, evening shades, long or short sleeves; reduced from $12.75 and $15.75 to $10.75

Fancy waists of crepe de chine, silk lined, long or short sleeves; reduced from $16.75 to $12.75

Baby Irish lace waists; reduced from $15.75 and $18.75 to $12.75

Fancy evening waists; former prices $25.00 to $45.00, at $15.75

Imported waists (bearing the Parisian label) trimmed with hand-made lace, in black, white and gray; former prices $25.00 to $35.00, at $10.75

NECKWEAR

250 black and white silk embroidered stocks; reduced from 25c to 7c

175 fancy stocks and jabos; reduced from 50c and 75c to 30c

A lot of fancy stocks; sold formerly from $1.00 to $3.00, at 50c

Tailor stitched silk belts; reduced from 25c to 15c

350 leather bags in assorted colors and shapes; reduced from $1.25 to 70c

CORSETS

$3.50 and a limited number of $5.00 La Corona and Bon Ton Corsets at $1.50

Seven styles of Corsets, all shapes; reduced from 50c and 75c to 38c

All styles of Hose Supporters GREATLY REDUCED.

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FUR LINED COATS

Coney lined coats; reduced from $25.00 to $15.75

Squirrel lined coats; reduced from $30.00 to $20.00

Squirrel lined, Persian lamb or black lynx trimmed; reduced from $45.00 to $31.50

Squirrel lined coats, Persian trimmed; reduced from $65.00 to $45.00

Squirrel lined, Persian trimmed coats; reduced from $75.00 to $52.50

Caracule lined coats; reduced from $85.00 to $70.00

Squirrel lined, mink trimmed coat; reduced from $120.00 to $100.00

Squirrel lined, lynx trimmed coat; reduced from $140.00 to $125.00

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Guaranteed genuine Alaska Seal Coat, all sizes; reduced from $350.00 to $275.00

Guaranteed genuine Alaska Seal Coat; reduced from $400.00 to $300.00

Guaranteed genuine Alaska Seal Coats; reduced from $450.00 to $375.00

Persian Lamb Coat, Jap. Baum Marten trimmed; reduced from $155.00 to $110.00

Persian Lamb Coat, Baum Marten trimmed; reduced from $295.00 to $130.00

Persian Lamb Coat, Mink trimmed; reduced from $285.00 to $135.00

Persian Lamb Coat, Mink trimmed; reduced from $195.00 to $150.00

Persian Lamb Coat, collarless, leather trimmed; reduced from $250.00 to $175.00

Persian Lamb Coat, Mink trimmed; reduced from $275.00 to $200.00

Persian Lamb Coat, Kolon Sable trimmed; reduced from $270.00 to $200.00

Broadtail Persian Coat, ermine trimmed; reduced from $350.00 to $230.00

Persian Lamb Coat, Chinchilla trimmed; reduced from $350.00 to $275.00

Coat of finest Eastern Mink obtainable; reduced from $450.00 to $375.00

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Sable Squirrel Coat, Blouse effect; reduced from $135.00 to $100.00

Natural Squirrel Coat, Blouse effect; reduced from $80.00 to $60.00

Near Seal Coat; reduced from $47.50 to $35.00

Near Seal Coat; reduced from $55.00 to $45.00

Near Seal Coat; reduced from $65.00 to $55.00

FUR NECKWEAR

Baum Marten Scarf; reduced from $47.50 to $27.50

Baum Marten, two-skin effects; reduced from $45.00 to $33.50

Baum Marten Scarf; reduced from $55.00 to $35.00

Baum Marten Scarf; reduced from $65.00 to $49.50

Baum Marten Scarf; reduced from $125.00 to $80.00

Baum Marten Scarf; reduced from $150.00 to $90.00

Baum Marten Scarf; reduced from $135.00 to $100.00

Baum Marten Scarf; reduced from $185.00 to $140.00

Jap. Baum Marten Sets; reduced from $125.00 to $97.50

Mink Ties; reduced from $15.00 to $10.00

Two-skin Mink effects; reduced from $18.00 to $12.50

Jap. Mink Throws; reduced from $25.00 to $16.50

Mink Throws; reduced from $27.50 to $18.00

Mink Shawl; reduced from $45.00 to $35.00

Mink Pelerine, Ermine trimmed; reduced from $65.00 to $45.00

Mink Pelerine; reduced from $135.00 to $90.00

Russian Sable Scarf; reduced from $195.00 to $150.00

Russian Sable Set; reduced from $350.00 to $275.00

Russian Sable Set; reduced from $600.00 to $475.00

Hudson's Bay Sable Scarf; reduced from $65.00 to $47.50

Hudson's Bay Sable Scarf; reduced from $95.00 to $65.00

Three-skin Hudson's Bay Sable Scarf; reduced from $100.00 to $75.00

Four-skin Hudson's Bay Sable Scarf; reduced from $125.00 to $90.00

Eight-skin Hudson's Bay Sable Scarf; reduced from $385.00 to $300.00

Black Lynx Scarf; reduced from $22.50 to $18.00

Black Lynx Scarf; reduced from $65.00 to $50.00

Persian Throws; reduced from $20.00 to $12.00

Persian Throws; reduced from $30.00 to $22.50

Chinchilla Tie; reduced from $20.00 to $15.00

Chinchilla Throws; reduced from $65.00 to $50.00

Chinchilla Throws; reduced from $100.00 to $80.00

Chinchilla Cravat; reduced from $67.50 to $55.00

Chinchilla Stole; reduced from $115.00 to $90.00

Isabella Fox Scarfs; reduced from $12.50 to $7.50

Fox Scarfs; reduced from $18.50 to $12.50

Fox Scarfs; reduced from $30.00 to $20.00

Fox Scarfs; reduced from $32.50 to $25.00

Jap. Mink Pelerines; reduced from $25.00 to $18.50

Jap. Mink Ties; reduced from $7.50 to $5.75

Jap. Mink Throws; reduced from $27.50 to $22.50

Kolinski Throws; reduced from $23.50 to $18.00

Kolinski Throws; reduced from $37.50 to $25.00

Kolinski Scarfs; reduced from $95.00 to $70.00

Natural Squirrel Ties; reduced from $4.75 to $1.90

Sable Squirrel Scarfs; reduced from $6.00 to $2.25

Sable Squirrel Double Tab Scarfs; reduced from $13.50 to $9.00

Sable Squirrel Collars; reduced from $21.50 to $16.50

Ermine Ties; reduced from $27.50 to $20.00

Ermine Throw; reduced from $42.50 to $30.00

Ermine Cascade; reduced from $55.00 to $38.50

Black Marten Scarfs; reduced from $10.00 to $7.50

Black Marten Scarfs; reduced from $20.00 to $15.00

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Nainsook Corset Covers, lace and ribbon trimmed; reduced from 35c to 20c

Fine Nainsook Corset Covers, tucked back, lace insertion and lace and ribbon trimmed; reduced from 90c to 50c

Cambric Drawers, hemstitch tucks and lace trimmed; reduced from 35c and 50c to 20c

50c Corset Covers at	25c	50c Drawers at	25c
75c Corset Covers at	50c	$1.00 Drawers at	75c
$1.00 Corset Covers at	75c	$1.50 Drawers at	$1.00
$1.50 Corset Covers at	$1.00	$2.00 Drawers at	$1.25
$1.75 Corset Covers at	$1.25	$2.25 Drawers at	$1.50
75c Night Gowns at	50c	$1.50 Chemises at	$1.00
$1.25 Night Gowns at	75c	$1.75 Chemises at	$1.25
$1.50 Night Gowns at	$1.00	$2.25 Chemises at	$1.50
$2.00 Night Gowns at	$1.25	$3.50 Chemises at	$2.90
$2.25 Night Gowns at	$1.50	$8.90 and $10 Chemises at	$4.90

Cambric and Nainsook Night Gowns, lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed; reduced from 75c and $1 to 50c

All French Hand-Made Underwear reduced accordingly. A table of French Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, Chemises and Petticoats, will be closed out at **$1.00 to $4.90**

(Former prices $2.50 to $12.75.)

French hand-embroidered Chemises; ribbon trimmed; reduced from $3.50 to $1.35

A lot of Blanket Robes, silk and ribbon trimmed; reduced from $2.90 to $1.25

A lot of Flannelette and Eiderdown Dressing Sacques; reduced from $1.50 and $1.75, to $1.00

Eiderdown Dressing Sacques; reduced from $3.50 and $4.90 to $1.90

Eiderdown Bath Robes; reduced from $5.00 to $2.90

Eiderdown Bath Robes; reduced from $7.50 to $4.90

The entire stock of odds and ends of Negligees in silk, albatross and crepe de chene will be closed out at

$2.90 to $25.00

(Former prices $7.50 to $55.00)

PETTICOATS

White Petticoats, hemstitched, lace and embroidery trimmed; reduced from $1.25 to 85c

Petticoats with lace insertion and embroidery trimmed; reduced from $2.00 to $1.25

A lot of fine lace and embroidery trimmed petticoats; reduced from $2.90 and $3.25 to $1.90

Odds and ends of fine Nainsook and lawn petticoats, lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed, will be closed out at one-half the original price.

The Jersey Top "Novent" Petticoats. It reduces the waist line and improves the figure,

$1.00 $1.50 $2.00 $2.50

Black or colored silk petticoats, tailored or plaited flounce—reduced from $6.50 and $7.50 to $4.95

Silk Petticoats in all colors; reduced from $10.00 and $14.75 to $6.90

The balance of Petticoats will be closed out at One-Half the Original Prices.

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Vests, Tights, Drawers and Corset Covers, fleece lined; reduced from 50c to 25c

Vests, Tights, Drawers, Corset Covers and Union Suits; reduced from $1.50 to $1.00

The entire stock of Knit Underwear at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.